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STEAMER FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE PHŒNIX having arrived after a passage of 38 hours, will leave again on her return to that district, Thursday next, the 11th instant, at 10 P.M.

Freights BOTH TO AND FROM the River the same as when running before.

Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street, December 8. 11802

FIRST VESSEL FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

Detained at the request of Shippers

THE MEG MERRILIES, 130 tons, Captain Smith, will sail Positively THIS DAY, at noon. She has still room for a few tons of Goods if sent down immediately. For freight or passage, apply to

EDWARD DAVIES,
Davies' Wharf, bottom of Market-street.
11810

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER.)
(Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.)

THE fine ketch HAZARD, 40 tons, Cox, master, This Evening. For freight only, apply to

JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street.) 11831

FOR WIDE BAY.
A regular Trader.

THE fine clipper brigantine MARGARET AND MARY, 130 tons, Currie, master, will sail This Evening, (wind and weather permitting.) For freight or passage apply to

JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 11832

FIRST PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.
And going direct to the Wharf, without lightering.

THE fine brigantine TWINS, 200 tons burthen, Stephens, commander, is now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will sail on Saturday, the 13th instant.

This vessel will be fitted very comfortably for steerage passengers, who will also be well found; and as despatch is necessary, passengers and freight will be taken at reduced rates. Early application is necessary to

E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 11829

FIRST PACKET FOR MELBOURNE,
GOING UP TO THE WHARF.

SHIPPERS by the unrivalled packet THOMAS AND HENRY are requested to send down their goods without delay; and intending passengers to the Victoria Gold Fields are invited *at once* to engage their passages on board this *thoroughly superior vessel*. There is a spacious ladies' cabin, besides which, beds and bedding, wines, beer, and spirits are provided on board, free of charge.

Apply immediately, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street 11817

ONLY VESSEL FOR GEELONG,
A Regular Trader.

THE clipper schooner MARY JANE, D. Gourlay, Commander, will be despatched a few days after arrival. For freight or passage apply to

E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
11543 489, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR HOBART TOWN.
With immediate despatch, being a chartered vessel,

THE fine clipper barque VICTORY, A1 12 years, 548 tons register, S. Nicol, commander.

For freight or passage, having superior cabin, intermediate, and steerage accommodations, apply to the Commander, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.;
or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11418

FOR HOBART TOWN DIRECT,

THE fine first-class barque FRANCES, 400 tons burthen, A. Christy, master, will sail on Saturday, 13th instant. For freight or passage, having very good accommodation, apply on board, at the Circular Quay; or to

JAMES COOK.
December 9. 11827

FOR HOBART TOWN.

THE FINE BARQUE BLACK SQUALL, Captain Bowden, will be despatched immediately for the above-named port, full or not full.—For terms of freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or, to

11811 SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.

PACKET FOR ADELAIDE,
In lieu of the Thomas and Henry, proceeding to Melbourne,

THE favourite clipper Packet PHANTOM, 268 tons register, Henry Brown, commander, hourly expected, having much of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations for passengers, with splendid stern cabin for ladies, apply to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11710

Only vessel on the berth,
FOR ADELAIDE.

THE well-known packet-brig LOUISA, 187 tons, William Heslop, commander.

Cargo intended for this vessel must be put alongside before Saturday next, as she will sail, *full or not full*, on Sunday morning.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or, to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
Queen-street.

Wanted a Chief Officer and Steward for the above vessel. 11833

EMMA FOR AUCKLAND.

SHIPPERS are requested to pass all Customs entries, and complete their shipments, and passengers to pay the balance of their passage money by noon This Day, (Wednesday). Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
Three hands wanted, apply on board. 11632

STEERAGE PASSAGE TO LONDON.

THE KATE has room for a limited number of Steerage Passengers. Apply to Captain Bodrick, at Campbell's Wharf, to

WILLIAM HINDSON; or,
SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO.
December 3. 1122[illegible]

FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE well-known packet WILLIAM ALFRED, 150 tons, Thomas Tinley, commander.

This vessel is now receiving freight at the Flour Company's Wharf, and having the greater part of her cargo ready for shipment will meet with immediate despatch.

For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation for passengers, apply on board; or to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
11834 Queen-street.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT.
A Regular Trader.

THE fine fast-sailing brig LOUIS AND MIRIAM, 150 tons, William Pilfold, commander, is now loading at the Circular Quay; and having a great portion of her cargo on board, will clear at the Customs on Tuesday next, *full* or not *full*. Shippers are therefore respectfully requested to complete their shipments, and pass their entries as soon as possible.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to

M. JOSEPH, 390, George-street.

Wanted, a Cook, and Steward. Apply on board, this day. 11630

FOR MADRAS, TOUCHING AT SWAN RIVER,

THE first-class Ship SCOTIA, 800 tons, Thomas Strickland, commander, will be despatched punctually on the 1st January, and presents an excellent opportunity for horses and other freight to that port, as well as for passengers proceeding to England by the overland mail.

Apply on board, to the Captain, at the Circular Wharf; or

10107 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

FOR POINT DE GALLE DIRECT.
To sail on the 16th instant.

THE A 1 Ship BURLINGTON, Captain Cook, 600 tons register, will sail as above, and having superior cabin accommodations offers a very favourable opportunity to passengers proceeding to England by the overland route.

Captain Cook will be happy to make very liberal arrangements with any person proceeding to India with horses, or with individual shippers, and as the Burlington has great height between decks, and is a very easy vessel at sea, she is particularly adapted for the transportation of stock. For particulars apply to Captain Cook, on board; or to

F. W. CLARKE,
10602 Jamison-street.

KATE FOR LONDON,
Notice to Shippers of Wool.

THE above ship will will be a full vessel by the 20th instant. Original shippers, who wish to complete any particular marks will please give notice of the number of bales room is required for.

WILLIAM HINDSON.
SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO.
December 3. 11224

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 barque REGINA, 366 tons register, R. R. Liddle, commander, has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will have quick despatch. Apply to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
11607 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

FOR LONDON.

THE first-class barque HAMLET, Captain Wilson, will load direct for London. Has excellent accommodations for cabin passengers.

Only a few poop cabins disengaged, early application will therefore be necessary.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Wilson, on board; or to

CAMPBELL AND CO.,
Campbell's Wharf, Sydney.
December 9. 11820

FOR LONDON.
For Wool only.—Under engagement to sail on 27th December.

THE fast sailing first class barque JANE FRANCES, F. Leving, commander, having a large part of her cargo engaged, will sail on the day above mentioned. Her cabin accommodations are of a superior description. For passage only, apply to Captain Levin; or, to

HOW, WALKER, AND CO.,
11828 Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

THE fine A1 fast-sailing ship EMPEROR, 753 tons, Captain T. F. Liddle, master, having all her dead weight engaged, and under engagement to sail in all December, *full or not full*, has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, who will be taken at a moderate rate.

For light freight only, or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; to

JAMIESON, ORR, AND CO., or
11816 S. D. GORDON.

FOR LONDON.
To sail 10th February.

THE splendid new clipper ship BLACKWALL, (belonging to Messrs. Green,) A1 13 years, 1000 tons, J. N. Therne, commander.

This ship made the passage to England in 88 days, and has unrivalled accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; to

DONALDSON AND CO.; or
11410 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

FOR LONDON.
For light Freight and Passengers only. To sail on the 24th instant.

THE remarkably fast-sailing barque ORIENTAL, A1 for 12 years, 500 tons, William Carr, commander, has only one stern and two side cabins disengaged.

This vessel has first-rate accommodations for Cabin and Steerage passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon. Immediate application is necessary, to the Captain, on board; to

BUYERS AND LEARMONTH;
or to
J. B. METCALFE.
December 5. 11406

FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL ONLY.

THE A1 fast-sailing British built barque JANE FRANCES, F. A. Levin, Commander. This ship is noted for her fast sailing qualities, having made the quickest passage on record from Launceston to London, and having all her dead weight on board and a large quantity of wool engaged, will sail early in December. Her cabin accommodations are of a superior description. For freight or passage apply to Captain Levin, at the Circular Wharf; or, to

HOW, WALKER, AND CO.,
6811 Circular Wharf.

FOR LONDON,
FOR WOOL ONLY.

THE A1 barque CATHERINE JAMIESON, 451 tons register, William Hutchinson, commander.

Has the greater portion of her cargo on board, and will have quick despatch. Apply to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
11609 George-street.

FOR LONDON.
For Wool and Passengers only.

THE A1 frigate-built ship WATERLOO, 900 tons, JAMES GREEN, Commander, will sail, as usual, about the 20th of January next.

Apply to Captain Green, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or, to

SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Wool only, and Passengers.

THE first-class SHIP CAMILLA, having the whole of her dead weight engaged, is now ready to receive her Wool for shipment at Buchanan's Wharf. As the object is to despatch this vessel early in January, freight will be taken at a moderate rate. Apply to

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.;
or, to
EDWARD N. BURGESS,
11109 20, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing barque AUTUMNUS, A1, 323 tons, Thomas A. Jackson, commander, has the greater part of her cargo engaged, and will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; to

BUYERS AND LEARMONTH; or,
J. B. METCALFE.
November 20. 10190

FOR LONDON,
To sail on the 3rd February, *full or not full*,

THE well-known A1 teak built ship, GENERAL HEWITT, 1000 tons, John Gatenby, commander.

For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board, at the Circular Quay; to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.;
or to
SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO. 10205

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE well-known A1 ship JOHNSTONE, 500 tons burthen, T. B. Harrison, commander.

For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
11332

FOR LIVERPOOL.
With Immediate Despatch.

THE fine A1 clipper brig ARAB, 190 tons register, J. Palmer, commander, has a considerable portion of her cargo on board, and will have immediate despatch. Apply to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
11608 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine new fast-sailing barque SPEED, A1, 359 tons register, Thomas Cannell, commander, will be ready for sea immediately on discharge of her inward cargo from Valparaiso. Apply on board, at the Miller's Point Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11818

FOR SALE,

THE fine Clipper Schooner FREDERICK, 72 tons register, is well found, and in good order, sails remarkably fast, carries a large cargo, at a very light draught; she is a most desirable vessel for the coasting trade.

For further particulars apply to

11711 THORNTON AND CHURCH.

TENDERS, *in duplicate*, will be received by the undersigned until noon, on Thursday, the 18th instant, for furnishing from 1st February to 31st March, 1852, inclusive, such supplies of Provisions, Forage, and Light, as may be required for naval, military, and convict services in Sydney, and military and convict service in Parramatta, including Fuel.

The Conditions of the Contract to be the same as those under notice from this Office, dated the 7th January last, and published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of that date; with the following exceptions, viz.:—

Articles Nos. 15 and 21 to be expunged, and the requisite Bonds to be executed *within six days* from the date of notification of the acceptance of the tender.

The amount of the Bonds noted in article No. 20 will be modified to meet the present occasion, and with reference to Article No. 22, the Tenders must be marked, "Supplies for February and March, 1852."

All further particulars can be ascertained on application at this Office.

T. W. RAMSAY,
Deputy Commissioner General.
Commissariat, New South Wales,
Sydney, 8 December, 1851. 11581

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of this Company grant Policies, in triplicate, on produce from Sydney to Great Britain, payable, in case of loss, in London, at the following rates of premium, viz.:—

Wool, average payable on every bale as if separately insured, 2¼ Guineas per cent.
Tallow, Oil, and other goods free from particular average, 1¾ Guineas per cent.
Gold Dust, 1½ Guineas per cent.

With the usual allowance of 5 per cent. brokerage, and an additional allowance of 10 per cent. discount.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, November 26. 10770

CLARENCE RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TENDERS are invited from parties having eligible Wharf premises, and and who are willing to afford the requisite accommodation of Wharfage, and store-room for the new steamer Clarence, now shortly expected to arrive from England.

For particulars apply to the Chairman of the Provisional Committee at Offices of Messrs. THACKER and Co., George and Jamison streets.

NOTE.—Tenders will be received till the 31st December instant. 11812

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Court, Royal Oak, No. 2222.

THIS is to give notice, that on and after the 22nd instant, the above Court will be held at Host Henderson's, Dolphin Inn, Bridge-street, instead of Royal Oak Inn, Miller's Point, as formerly.

11867 HENRY SWANN, Secretary.

ROYAL HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

MESSRS. HOW[illegible] AND HYDES' Entertainment will take place This Evening.

For programme see small bills. 11767

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS, YORK-STREET.
GREAT AND UNPARALLELED ATTRACTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MR. ASHTON, THIS EVENING,
December 10, 1851.

Mr. Ashton has the honour to announce to the residents of Sydney and [illegible], that his Benefit is fixed to take place this evening, Wednesday, December 10, [illegible] he hopes to submit to their notice a [illegible] for their Entertainment, which a [illegible] has enabled him to provide. [illegible] has not adopted his profession; he was bred to it, having been the apprentice of the celebrated Batty, of English notoriety. Mr. Ashton has had the honour to perform before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. He has also performed in London, Liverpool, and Dublin, and at most of the important towns in Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. A., in appealing to great Bull and Sons, in this far distant land, ventures to hope for their patronage on this occasion; and that whilst honouring him with their presence and support, they will recall many of the cherished scenes of their youth; and that those of the residents of this colony will see exhibited some of those scenes they have read of. No exertion shall be wanting to give satisfaction to the audience.

Friends of Sydney—if I have any—
No doubt a few, I hope I have many;
For oft you've granted me your kind applause,
No doubt you'll try to aid my cause.

The evening's amusements will commence with a Drawing-Room Entertainment, by Messrs. Cardoza, Clark, Green, Williams, Master Griffiths, and Master Melville.

Clown to the Arena, Mr. Williams.

To be succeeded by a Comic Act of Equestrianism, entitled JOHNNY BOKER, by Master Melville.

After which Mr. Clark will amuse the audience in an Act of Horsemanship, entitled THE VOLTIGEUR.

To be succeeded by the Australian Equestrienne, Miss Griffiths, in a beautiful act of Equestrianism, entitled the PRIDE OF THE VALLEY, attended by Mr. Raymond.

Principal riding by the renowned British horseman, Mr. Ashton, in which he will introduce some new and daring feats of horsemanship, the horse being at full speed, and during his rapid revolutions, the horse will take his leaps, Mr. Ashton leaping a canvas at the same bound, and through a balloon of fire, a feat never accomplished before this side the Atlantic.

Mrs. Ashton will then make her entrée in the Arena, in a beautiful act of Equestrianism, entitled THE LOWLAND LASSIE.

My Benefit is fixed for Wednesday night,
When every scene will glow with radiance bright,
The riding, selected with great care,
Abounds with pleasures rich and rare.

An Intermission.

Part Second will commence with a new and grand Entrée, for the first time at this Circus, entitled THE UNION; or, The Four Quarters of the Globe: by Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Mr. Raymond, and Miss Griffiths.

Master Griffiths, the Little Australian Rider, will then amuse his admirers in an intrepid act of horsemanship, entitled THE TRUANT PAGE, introducing garters, hoops, &c.

Signor Cardoza, the Monarch Horseman, will then amuse the audience in an act of horsemanship, entitled THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

Mr. Raymond will then appear in an act of horsemanship as KING PIPPIN, sustaining six different characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton will then amuse the audience in a beautiful double act of Equestrianism, entitled THE FAIRY FLIGHT, pourtraying a variety of costume, and holding out a child at arm's length, the noble coursers being at full speed.

The Clown in the Ring, or the Grimaldi of Modern Days, on horseback, by Mr. Williams.

After which, a daring triple act of Equestrianism, for the first time at this Circus, entitled THE GREEK'S STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY: by Messrs. Ashton, Cardoza, and Raymond.

The whole to conclude with a new Ballet of Action, entitled THE VILLAGE PRIDE.
11803

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 9th December, 1851.

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY, FOR THE YEAR 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in terms of the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 14 Victoria, No. 41, the Election of Mayor for the City of Sydney for the year 1852 will be holden before the Aldermen and Assessors of the various Wards, on Monday next, the 15th day of December, at the places hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

Gipps Ward—A booth on Fort Phillip hill.
Bourke Ward—Court of Requests, Bent-street
Brisbane Ward—Police Office, George-street
Macquarie Ward—Supreme Court, King-street
Cook Ward—Criminal Court House, Darlinghurst
Phillip Ward—Market House, Campbell-street

The Polling will commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and finally close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order of the Right Worshipful the Mayor.

JOHN RAE,
11819 Town Clerk.

PARRAMATTA ROAD TRUST.
TENDERS FOR LEASING TOLLS FOR 12 MONTHS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trust until WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock P.M., from persons willing to Lease the undermentioned Toll Gates for the period of 12 Months, commencing the 1st day of January, 1852, Viz.:

Beckett's Bridge Toll Bar, on the road between Parramatta and Sydney.
Broken Back Bridge Toll Bar, on the road between Parramatta and Windsor; and
Pitt Row Toll Bar, on the road between Parramatta and Penrith.

Parties may tender for one, or the three Bars above specified.

Tenders to state the rate per annum for each Toll Bar, to be addressed to the Clerk, and endorsed "Tender to Lease Toll Bars."

Each Lessee, upon his tender being accepted, will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of rent, with two responsible sureties, for the due observance of the conditions of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month.

Parties tendering are requested to name two responsible persons who are willing to become their sureties in the event of their tender being accepted.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest offer.

Conditions may be seen, or any other information known upon application to

S. PHILLIPS,
Acting Clerk and Treasurer.
Road Trust Office, Parramatta,
December 8. 11793

GOOD NEWS.—Maize Meal, Seconds Flour. For sale, 30 tons Seconds Flour, 20 tons Bran, 10 tons Pollard, 9 tons Maize Meal.

Seconds flour, £8 10s. per 2000 lbs.
Maize meal, £6 5s. per 2000 lbs.
Bran and pollard, 1s. 2d. per bushel.

JOHN JENKINS.
Woolloomooloo Mills, Sydney. 11800

£100 REWARD.
FOR THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD WITHIN THE POLICE DISTRICT OF WAGGA WAGGA.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held this day, at Mr. James Walsh's Inn, South Wagga Wagga, for the purpose of taking measures to promote a search for Gold within the Police District of Wagga Wagga.

John Peter, Esq., J.P., was called to the chair.

A Subscription List, to carry out the intention of the Meeting, was opened, and a large sum of money subscribed in the room. A Committee was also formed to consummate the measures decided upon and adopted by the Meeting.

The Committee now give notice, that they will pay through their Treasurer, Mr. James Walsh, the sum of *One Hundred Pounds* sterling (in addition to any and all sums which may be subscribed above that amount, for the discovery of a gold field in this district), to any person who shall *first* from the date hereof prove *to the satisfaction of a majority of their number*, that a valuable and remunerative gold field, and one which shall be publicly beneficial, exists within the Police District of Wagga Wagga.

By order of the Committee.
FREDERICK A. TOMPSON,
Secretary.
Wagga Wagga, December 5. 11790

THE MAYORALTY.

A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Dr. TIERNEY will be holden at Mr. Michael Daley's, Wheat Sheaf Inn, George-street, opposite the Benevolent Asylum, This Evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

On FRIDAY EVENING, there will be a meeting of Dr. Tierney's friends at the New Zealand Assembly Rooms, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

Dr. Tierney will attend.

JOHN DAVIS,
11879 Honorary Secretary.

TIERNEY, MAYOR! BRENNAN, DEPUTY!!

Who'll vote for Tierney? I, said the Coroner, never fear me;
With my Garryowen and Smithfield boys, I'll vote for Tierney.
And all the Law and Doctor men, will *plump* for "Doctor Tierney."

CITIZENS:—"Australia expects that every man will do his duty." Your duty, therefore, is to proceed *en masse* to the poll, on Monday next, and vote for Doctor Tierney.

Is there any among you who really imagine that a "Hill or a Wilshire" possess a tithe of the ability, the intellect, the energy, the foresight, the eloquence, the native talent, the character, the Aldermanic bearing, and, though last not least, the Mayoral dignity of a Tierney? If there are, I pity such men's

Curs'd narrow notions, tending to disgrace
The boasted reason of the human race.
Great "Tierney" wears a self-sufficient air,
To stamp him—the "Beau-ideal" of a Mayor!!!
Whilst "Hill and Wilshire," both of plebeian grade,
The style of each doth signify his trade.
But "Tierney"—with Dickenson, the tailor's aid,
A perfect Irish *gentleman* is made.

Brother Electors,—Vote for the "Two gentlemen of Australia," the Coroner, and the Coroner's Doctor! Make "Tierney" Mayor, and you secure the co-operation of a "Brennan," in all and everything pertaining to the mayoral office—in the advancement, the welfare, and the good government, of our Metropolitan Golden City of the Southern Hemisphere. Citizens! Tierney is a C.C. and M.D.! Physician in ordinary to Her Majesty's principal Coroner, and *post mortem inquester* to the city of Sydney, and supported by the Coroner. "Brennan" is Her Majesty's principal Coroner in Australia, proprietor of Garryowen, projector of the far-famed Smithfield, Attorney-at-law, Police Office practitioner, &c., &c., &c. Now what are the claims of the other candidates? "Hill," a penurious ex-Mayor, who pocketed six hundred pounds of your money; and "Wilshire," a seven-and-sixpenny tanner of hides, backed by the Hunter-street toyman. Hurrah for Tierney and Erin-go-bragh! Be early at the poll, and vote for Tierney!

11815 A TIERNEY-BRENNANITE.

CONFESSIONS FROM CALIFORNIA.

BELL'S LIFE IN SYDNEY, Saturday, 13th December, will contain, amongst other generally important matter, THE FULL CONFESSIONS of M'KENZIE *alias* KENNY, and Mrs. MARY ANN HOGAN, touching and concerning divers extraordinary crimes committed in California; and which, it is said, introduced there the Lynch law of THE NOTORIOUS VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. 11799

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany Bay.

THE patrons of this establishment and the public generally are respectfully informed that parties requiring change of air, and others, can be accommodated with apartments, &c., at very moderate charges, and are urged to avail themselves of the quiet time which may be expected between this and the commencement of the holidays, to visit this, the universally acknowledged most charming spot in the southern hemisphere.

Communications intended for the hotel, and orders for dinners, &c., if left with W. Beaumont, builder, Castlereagh-street, will receive the most prompt attention. 11788

SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 10.
EIGHT PACKAGES MERCHANDISE.
Just landed ex Victory.
Ironmongery, Locks, Screws.
Venetian Coat Bags.
Children's Boots and Shoes.
Rustic Hats, Boy's Caps.
Japanned Ware, &c.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the Importer, to sell by auction, at their Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

No. 115, Cask containing
Saddles
Padlocks, 6 inch rim locks
7 inch bolt ditto ditto
Butt hinges, 3½ and 4 inch, ½ inch tacks
Cruets and glasses, bottle stands
Plated snuffers and trays
Brass candlesticks, lamps
Sets fire-irons, japanned bread baskets and trays
Trunk locks, 3, 3½, and 4 inch
Curry-combs, percussion caps
Double link chest locks, ½ inch, No. 7 screws
No. 116 Case
44 Dozen coloured rustics
No. 117 Case
Coat bags, 18, 20, and 22 inch
Men's caps, leather peaks
Youths' and men's calf buckle straps
Children's boots, 2 to 5
Venetian slippers
Coloured rustics
No. 5 Case
Sets japan trays, 3 each
Appleby's patent Bramah tumbler padlocks
Casks No. 13 and 14
½ and ¾ inch fine cut Flemish tacks
14 oz. best wrought tacks
No. 12 Case
Convex japan trays, in sets of 3
Appleby's patent padlocks
No. 19 Case
Double barrel guns
Walker's percussion caps, 500 boxes
Blue wire dish covers, 7 and 8 in a set.

Terms at sale. 11622

THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER.
TO IRONMONGERS, TINWARE DEALERS, STATIONERS, AND OTHERS.
11 Packages Merchandise, just landed, ex Hamlet.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Block-tin teapots, pint to 2½ pints
Ditto coffeepots, 2, 3, and 4 pint
Japan canisters, 4 and 8 ounce
Sets Japan trays, tinsel
Brass telescope toasting forks
Sets of block-tin dish-covers, 6 each
Percussion caps in 500 boxes
Sets of blue wire dish-covers, 6 each
Magnum bonum pens in 1 dozen boxes
Shoulder's and Swan's ditto
Cedar stick penholders
Patent coffee filters
Japan pepper-boxes
Japan chamber lamps
Bachelors' block-tin tea-kettles on stands
Japan spittoons, candlesticks, and water jugs
Carpenters' hammers, fancy handles
Japan waiters, 8 to 16 inch
Cigar pans
Bateman's improved brass taps
½ and ¾ cut tacks, &c.

Terms at sale. 11749

WEDNESDAY, December 10.
Navy and Military Caps, Boys' Rustic, Men's Alpacca and Gipsy Hats.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Two Cases, containing—
Navy caps, boys' rustic, waterproof, men's black, drab, gipsy, coloured, and alpacca hats,
Military cloth caps

Terms—cash. 11838

5-4 FANCY PRINTS.
At the risk of the former purchasers, Messrs. Rossiter and Lazarus.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 10, at half-past 11 o'clock, at the risk of the former purchasers,

30 pieces 5-4 Prints, loose
MSD
Nos. 7, 9, and 10—3 bales, containing 40 pieces each, 5-4 Prints

Terms, cash. 11776

FANCY DRESSES, SHAWLS, SILKS, Visites, Mantles, Bonnets, and Ribbons.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

7 cases balzorines, de laines, and cashmeres
5 ditto fancy muslins
2 ditto ball and evening dresses
2 ditto white checked muslins
2 ditto rich fancy silks
1 ditto rich black satins
2 ditto very elegant mantles and visites
1 ditto fancy shawls
2 ditto new and fashionable bonnets
1 ditto ditto ribbons.

Terms at sale. 11664

DAMAGED HATS,
On account of whom it may concern, ex Lord Dufferin, Clark, master, from Liverpool.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

Y in diamond,
2 one case containing
32 Hats much damaged
43 Ditto slightly ditto

Terms—cash. 11670

TO TAILORS AND DRAPERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

Without any reserve,
2 Cases very superior white drills
2 Ditto ditto brown ditto
2 Ditto ditto military duck
3 Ditto ditto light doeskins
2 Ditto superfine black broadcloths
A quantity of tailors' trimmings.

Terms at sale. 11666

TO HATTERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

7 cases very superior black Paris hats
2 ditto ditto drab felt ditto
2 ditto ditto ditto, assorted colours

Terms at sale. 11668

CALIFORNIA HATS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock,

Three cases containing an assortment of California hats, viz.:—
Drab
Green
Grey, &c.
One case Panama and Manila hats

Terms at sale. 11888

360 BAGS FLOUR.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY next, the 11th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,

360 Bags fine flour, slightly damaged

Terms, cash. 11889

SUPERIOR AND ELEGANT PIANO-FORTES.
Just landed, ex Victory,
Without Reserve.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 12th December, at 12 o'clock,

One very handsome rosewood piccolo Pianoforte, with all the latest improvements
One ditto ditto ditto
One ditto ditto ditto
One ditto ditto ditto
One ditto cabinet ditto
One ditto ditto ditto.

The above instruments are now on view, and can be thoroughly examined previous to the day of sale.

Terms at sale. 11669

HANDSOME PLAYING CARDS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 12th December, at 11 o'clock,

2 Cases superior playing cards
1 Ditto ditto gold backs

Terms at sale. 11887

Writing Desks, Dressing Cases
Work Boxes, Cash Boxes
Tea Caddies, Chess Boards
Inkstands, Chess-men
Cribbage-boards, &c., &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 12th December, at 11 o'clock,

A large and superior assortment of the undermentioned fancy goods,
The whole to be sold without any reserve.
Ladies' richly finished rosewood work boxes, inlaid pearl, in great variety of style and fashion
Ladies' rosewood netting boxes
Gentlemen's rosewood writing desks
Ditto ditto dressing cases
Ditto portfolios
Handsome inlaid pearl chess boards
Ditto backgammon ditto
Ditto tea trays
Ditto ditto caddies
Ditto ivory chessmen
An endless variety of fancy articles, all of Mechi's manufacture.

Terms at sale. 11665

TO SHIPOWNERS.
For Unreserved Sale, the fine Ship "MARY CATHERINE," 365 tons register.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th December, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,

The British-built ship Mary Catherine, 365 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, and well found in every requisite. She had new decks, and underwent a thorough repair, in June 1850, when she was classed by Lloyds Æ1 red.

To Shippers of Wool and other produce, she would clear herself in one trip to England, as she carries upwards of 600 tons of dead weight and measurement goods. She is also well adapted for a whaler, being flush deck, and very strong. Having 100 tons coals, 50 tons water casks, and emigrant fittings, she would also do well to bring down a cargo of Chinese emigrants; and if laid on for China she would doubtless command a good freight, with rice and flour.

Inventory, Register, and Lloyd's certificate, can be inspected by applying on board, off Circular Wharf, or at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

Terms at sale. 11772

CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD TRUST.

AT Twelve o'clock on THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1851, the Commissioners of the Campbelltown Road Trust will cause to be put up to auction, at the Police Office, Campbelltown,

The Lease for one year, commencing the 1st day of January, 1852, of the tolls and dues to be collected at the Denham Court Toll-gate, on the Campbelltown Road, between Liverpool and Campbelltown.

The lessee with two responsible sureties will be required, at the fall of the hammer, to enter into a bond (in double the amount of rent) for the due observance of the conditions of sale, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments.

A warrant of attorney will also be required.

(For the Commissioners,)
11697 W. HOWE, Jun.

NARELLAN ROAD TRUST.—TOLL GATE AT CARNE'S HILL, ON THE GREAT SOUTH ROAD.

AT twelve o'clock on Monday the 15th day of December, 1851, the Commissioners of Narellan Road Trust will cause to be put up to auction, at the Police Office, Camden, the lease for one year, commencing 1st January, 1852, of the Tolls and Dues leviable at the Toll-gate at Carne's Hill, on the Great South Road, between Liverpool and the Cowpasture Bridge.

The Lessee, with two responsible sureties, will be required, at the fall of the hammer, to enter into a bond (in double the amount of rent) for the due observance of the conditions of sale generally, and the regular payment of the rent, in equal monthly instalments. A warrant of attorney will also be required.

Further particulars will be given at the time of sale.

For the Commissioners.
(Signed) WM. MACARTHUR.
Camden, December . 11286

Sydney Road Trust Office,
18th November, 1851.

GROSE FARM TOLL GATE.

IMMEDIATELY after the Sale of the Government Toll Gates, &c., to be held at the Court of Requests, Bent-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 17th day of December next, the Commissioners of the Sydney Road Trust will cause to be put up to auction, for the year commencing the 1st January, 1852, the Lease of the Tolls to be collected at the Toll Gate situated at Grose Farm, on the road leading from Sydney to Parramatta.

Upset Price, £2000.

A Bond (in double the amount of the rent,) with two responsible sureties will be required for the due observance of the conditions of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month.

By order of the Commissioners,
EDWIN W. HOLLINWORTH,
9915 Secretary.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD TRUST.

IMMEDIATELY after the sale of the Government Toll Gates, &c., to be held at the Court of Requests, Bent-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, the Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust, will cause to be put up to auction, for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st January, 1852,

The Tolls arising and to be collected at the undermentioned Toll Gates, viz.:—

1st.—At the Toll-gate erected adjacent to the city boundary, on the old South Head Road.
2nd.—At the Toll-gate at the bridge adjacent to the city boundary, on the new South Head Road.

Parties purchasing will be required to find two persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments in advance.

A warrant of attorney will also be required.

The conditions of sale may be seen, and any further information obtained at the office the undersigned.

CHARLES F. LANGLEY.
Secretary and Surveyor.
316, Pitt-street, Sydney, December 4.

WINDSOR ROAD TRUST.

AT the Court House, Windsor, at noon, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, instant, the Commissioners of the Windsor Road Trust, will cause to be put up to auction, for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1852, the Leases of the tolls to be collected at the undermentioned gates, viz:—

Howe Bridge, Windsor, upset price, £250
Black Town, South Creek, upset price, £50

Bonds (in double the amount of the rents) with two responsible sureties each, will be required for the due observance of the conditions of the Leases, and the regular payment of the rents by equal monthly instalments before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month; also, Warrants of Attorney.

By order of the Commissioners,
SAMUEL CALLAWAY,
Secretary.
Windsor, December 5. 11590

PENRITH ROAD TRUST.
WESTERN TOLL GATE.

IMMEDIATELY after the sale of the Lease of the Ferry for one year at Emu Ford, on Friday, the nineteenth, (19th) day of December instant, the Commissioners of the Penrith Road Trust will cause to be put up to auction, the Lease for six months, commencing on 1st January, 1852, of the tolls authorised to be collected at the Western Toll-gate, on the Penrith Road.

Upset price, Two Hundred Pounds.

A bond in double the amount of the rent with two responsible sureties will be required for the due observance of the conditions of the Lease, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month. A Warrant of Attorney will also be required.

CHARLES THOMAS WEAVER,
Secretary.
Road Trust Office, Penrith, 2nd December, 1851. 11367

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

December 9.—St. George, ship, 605 tons, Captain Jones, from the Downs the 26th August. Passengers – Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer, Mr. James Moor, Mr. Frankland Rhodes, Mr. George Hall, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Robert Fender, Mr. W. T. Pugh, Mr. W. F. Fead, Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and child, and Mr. Henry Armsteed.

DEPARTURE.

December 9.—Pedlar, brig, 194 tons, Captain Whettem, for Shanghai.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Jessie, for Guam; Julia Percy, for the South Sea Islands; Thomas Lord, for Moreton Bay; Lima and Derwent, for Melbourne; Welling, for the Indian Seas; Sophia for San Francisco.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 9.–Endeavour, 18, Vanprakenburgh, from Brisbane Water, with 300 bushels shells; William the Fourth, steamer, 54 tons, Sullivan, from Wollongong, with 70 bags potatoes, 246 kegs butter, 6 casks ale, 37 pigs and 6 calves; Prosperous, 16, Coulbron, from Brisbane Water, with 4000 feet timber, and 23,000 shingles; Paterson Packet, 41, Brown, from Newcastle, with 1459 bushels maize, 212 bushels wheat, 65 bushels barley, and 11 bales wool; James and Amelia, 32, Young, from Newcastle, with 20 tons coals, 200 bags bran, 30 bags barley, 20 sides leather, 2 boxes eggs, and 2.6 hides.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 9. Prosperous, 16, Coulbron, for Brisbane Water, in ballast; Endeavour, 18, Vanprakenburgh, for the Hawkesbury, in ballast; Sea Bird, 26, Hodgkinson, for Shoalhaven, with sundries; Rhoderick Dhu, 76, Malcolm, for the Richmond, in ballast; Stranger, 24, Paton, for Newcastle, with sundries; Bee, 12, Johnson, for Kiama, with sundries; William the Fourth, steamer, 54, Sullivan, for Wollongong, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 9.—St. George, from London: 25 hogsheads beer, 20 casks 10 hogsheads 30 half-hogsheads 9 crates, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 1164 bars 63 bundles iron, 150 bundles hoops, 24 plates and 16 bundles iron, 18 anchors, 102 cart-arms, Iredale and Co.; 60 boxes tin plates, 29 casks 102 cases 5 bales 2 trunks 180 boxes, Moses Joseph; 50 packages linen, 210 coils and 25 packages cordage, J. W. Gosling; 9 cases perfumed spirits, 1 case cottons, 1 cask cheese, A. Dreutler; 600 cases Geneva, 8 casks wine, Crawley and Smith; 14 hogsheads B P. rum, 50 cases Geneva, Syer, Brothers; 5 pipes and 22 hogsheads wine, Donaldson and Co.; 25 hogsheads brandy, 1 half-tierce tobacco, 7 cases 4 trunks boots and shoes, Young and Co.; 20 hogsheads beer, R. and E. Tooth; 4 cases stationery, 7 cases books, 7 casks 7 cases 3 bales, Cooper, Brothers; 15 kegs tobacco, 30 hogsheads brandy, 70 cases, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 10 hogsheads brandy, W. Hindson; 6 tierces tobacco, Gilchrist and Alexander; 83 casks beer, 3 hogsheads brandy, T. Agars; 19 kegs tobacco, 62 packages 1 case, Smith, Croft, and Co.; 1 tierce and 3 half-tierces tobacco, 1 case corahs, 25 cases, A. Brierley; 3 bales paper, 14 cases 4 bales 1 truss, A. and L. Hordern; 1 case books, W. Moffitt; 49 bales paper, 1 case pianoforte, 3 cases books, 1 case soap, 10 hogsheads apothecary wares, 90 cases starch, 17 casks, 2 hogsheads, 8 jars, 34 cases, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 5 caroteels currants, 25 packages and 2 cases raisins, 50 cases, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 3 half-tierces tobacco, 2 bales, R. Beames; 1 case Bibles, James Comrie; 1 case, M'Connell; 2 cases, Farmer; 1 case, Broadhurst; 2 bales, Rev. Dr. Ross; 129 cases, E. C. Weekes and Co.; 4 hogsheads, 6 packages, R. Muriel; 2 casks, 12 loose chains, 20 anchors, Campbell and Co.; 20 casks vinegar, Nott and Edwards; 21 bundles spades, 6 weighing machines, 9 casks, 1 box, 10 bags, 84 bundles, 17 kegs, 14 cases, 50 bales, Levick and Piper; 1 case, Lark and Bennett; 21 crates, 9 cases perfumed spirits, 1 case matches, 1 case, E. Austin; 2 cases, Larnach; 5 crates, 7 casks, 3 cases, John Row; 3 cases, 8 casks, James Saddington; 4 cases, J. and W. Rutledge; 7 cases earthenware, S. D. Gordon; 3 kegs metal, James Cooper; 15 cases, C. Newton and Brother; 4 cases, J. Lublin; 1 case, Bishop Davis; 6 cases, 1 bale, John Hordern; 450 kegs, 40 bottles, 10 boxes, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 1 piano, 55 bales, 14 cases, Aspinwall and Chalder; 1 case, Jones; 1 case, Forkington; 1 case, J. M. Smith; 18 bales, 2 cases, Joseph Thompson and Son; 2 casks, 16 cases, J. P. M'Donald; 3 crates, 27 cases, M'Arthur and Co.; 90 coils cordage, 4 cases, 8 water casks, George Thorne and Co.; 1 case, Stack; 2 cases, Pierce; 2 cases, Wilkinson; 1 case, Clack; 13 cases, 20 bales, 1 truss, Price, Favenc, and Gwyn; 4 cases, J. G. Cohen; 76 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 9 bales, 8 cases, D. Jones and Co.; 4 cases, D. Davis; 220 bags and 10 tons salt, 35 casks soda, 8 casks alkali, 165 casks beer, 100 cases geneva, 20 cases candles, 40 cases oilman's stores, 3 bags, 2 boxes, 53 bales, 77 cases, 1 barrel, 1 keg, Order.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For London.—By the Alert, and Stratheden, on Friday evening, at 6.

For Launceston.—By the Sea Witch, this day, at noon.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 28. Renown, barque, 311 tons, Captain Walker, from Aberdeen the 26th July, with merchandise and 6 passengers; Elizabeth, schooner, 103 tons, Captain Rolls, from Adelaide the 24th November, with 33 passengers. 29. Christina, brig, 126 tons, Captain Korff, from Adelaide the 24th November, with 57 passengers. December 1. Dart, brig, 151 tons, Captain Collins, from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

Arrivals.—November 28. Lysander, ship, 456 tons, Captain Lalham, from London and Plymouth, 31st July; Elgin, barque, 576 tons, Captain Burth, from London 16th July; Anne, brig, from Port Wakefield.

The Lysander spoke the ship John Taylor in lat. 6° N., and rendered her assistance; she was dismasted, one of the crew lost, and several disabled.

The Surgeon-Superintendent of the Lysander, Dr. Carr, died during the voyage, and was buried on the 17th October; he was very ill when he shipped. This vessel has also the following deaths: Mary Fennell, 2nd August; Mrs. Ann M'Donald, 10th August; Anne Moger, 20th August; Emma Jane George, 3rd October.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: December 9. Kate, ship, 904 tons, Broderick, for London; Marian Watson, schooner, 91 tons, Abby, for the South Sea Islands.

The St. George sailed from Gravesend on the 21st August, but having met with a heavy gale of wind, was detained in the Channel for four days. She finally sailed from Beachy Head on 26th August, and had fine weather throughout the voyage; from the parallel of the Cape of Good Hope to Bass's Straits, the run was made in 27 days; adverse winds compelled her to round Van Diemen's Land, where she was baffled by head winds, for nine days. By this arrival there are three entire horses of the Clydesdale breed, the property of Mr. James Farmer. They are in excellent condition, and very healthy. In lat. 4° north, and long. 25° west, spoke the schooner Caroline, from Monte Video, bound to London. The St. George has been 104 days at sea. No intelligence of the arrival of the Juliana had been reported, but private letters received in town state that the vessel had put into the Cape, in consequence of the death of Captain Rowe, and was expected to arrive daily.

The barque Cadet sailed from Auckland, for Sydney on the 26th ultimo. By the Napi, we learn of the arrival of the American whaler Arnold, of New Bedford, at the Bay of Islands, on the 10th inst., with 2000 barrels sperm and 20 barrels black oil; and on the 14th November, the Joseph Maxwell, of New Bedford, with 1100 barrels sperm oil. The Napi on her passage also spoke the Swift, of New Bedford, out 27 months, with 1650 barrels sperm oil.—*Southern Cross*, November 25.

By intelligence from Kaipara, we learn that the barque King William, which we reported to have arrived at that river on the 6th inst., from Sydney, to load with timber, on proceeding to her anchorage, got aground at Mangawhare, about 30 miles up the river, on the east bank. The vessel had sustained no damage at the time our informant left, and every effort was being made to get her off, in which it was thought they would not succeed until the spring tides of Monday or yesterday.—*New Zealander*, 26th November.

Guano.—The following letter, written by the surgeon of the ship Sea, which vessel touched at Lady Elliott's Island lately, we have been requested to publish:—"Lady Elliott's Island, November 25, 1851, on board the ship Sea. If the value of any given specimen of guano depends on the amount of ammonia it contains, then that found on Lady Elliott's Island may be pronounced almost worthless. Some amount of ammonia it does undoubtedly contain, but it is only elicited by the addition of the test (soda ash), and even then very faintly. As we use it, it wants all the sensible qualities, experience and a comparison with other specimens, is led to expect in it odour, colour, and weight; and if a purchaser, or any person not having ever seen guano, were asked to pronounce what it was, he must say it differs very little from common vegetable mould or earth. In the ship or out of the ship, dry or wet, no difference in it is perceived, and there has been a singular unanimity amongst all concerned in its loading, that it was not worth the trouble, loss of time, and as I think loss of life and expense necessarily entailed in its collection.—H. M'Kerott, M.R.C.S.I."

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1851.

" *Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.*"

MR. WENTWORTH'S SPEECH ON GRIEVANCES.

Large as was the space occupied in our columns of yesterday by the speech delivered in Council on Friday last, by the honorable and learned member for Sydney, on the subject of Colonial Grievances, we think few if any of our readers will deny that we could scarcely have rendered a more important service to the cause of the Australian dependencies than by thus giving prominence to that remarkable display of eloquence and patriotism.

Remarkable it is, whether we look at the cogency of its reasonings, at the noble principle of constitutional liberty on which the speaker takes his stand, at his triumphant exposure of Earl Grey's political apostacy and administrative despotism, at the withering denunciations poured on that Minister's obstinate head, at the pregnant hints thrown out as to the consequences which may ensue should the present appeal to British justice fail to obtain redress, or, finally, at the overpowering influence which the address exerted upon the House, as shown, first, by the silence both of the speaker's supporters and of his opponents, the one feeling that the honorable and learned gentleman had left nothing to be added, the other that he had put reply out of the question, and then by an all but unanimous vote in favour of his motion.

That vote was also remarkable, not so much for the great preponderance of the ayes over the noes, 21 to 8, as for the fact that amongst the noes there was not one elective member, and *but* one unofficial nominee, the other seven being all paid servants of the Government. The *strength* of the House, therefore, in so far as it had free scope, untrammelled by feelings of official responsibility, was (with the fractional exception we have indicated) entirely on Mr. Wentworth's side. On this fact my Lord Grey would do well to ponder with all the seriousness and solemnity he can command. The Assembly which he had himself been the chief instrument of calling into existence, formed of materials which his own judgment had deemed the most fitting for the legislative purposes of the colony, and armed with powers which his own policy had meted out,—this very Assembly has taken the first opportunity of impeaching his Lordship, in his Ministerial capacity, of high crimes and misdemeanors. The Act which he had framed with so much anxiety, which he and his colleagues had so strenuously defended in all its parliamentary stages, of which he had advised his Sovereign to speak in the most laudatory terms from the throne, and which his own despatches had eulogised as the bright Charter of Australian liberties, is by that Assembly denounced as a political thief and robber. It is charged with having virtually taxed us, and with having literally appropriated a large portion of the produce of our taxes, without our own consent, thus outraging a fundamental principle of the British Constitution. And no sooner has the Act been brought into operation, than the three estates of the realm are severally called upon, in the strongest terms in which the feelings of loyal subjects can be expressed, to repeal some of its main provisions.

Lord Grey may plead that for the matters so complained of he is not to be held responsible, either as a Minister of the Crown or as an individual member of the Legislature. He will try to throw the responsibility on the collective body of the Imperial Parliament, by whom, and not by himself, the measure was enacted. But the plea will not avail him. As head of the Colonial Department, his influence in the Cabinet, whose members trouble themselves as little as possible with colonial affairs, was, on a question purely colonial, of course paramount; and the Cabinet, once won over to his lordship's views, gave all the weight of its influence for carrying those views out in both Houses. The responsibility, therefore, after all, fastens itself upon the noble Lord.

But there is another point of view in which his responsibility may be regarded. After referring his measure to the Board of Trade and Plantation, and eliciting from that quarter a Report which inspired the highest hopes in the breasts of the colonists, Earl Grey allowed the most important of the principles laid down by the Board to remain a dead letter. He took no steps, he made not the slightest effort, he manifested not the faintest inclination, to relieve us from that unlawful interference with our revenues which even the Board condemned as unjust and oppressive. For although the Act did empower the local Legislature to exercise some control over the schedules, his Lordship took care to neutralise the concession by instructing the Governor to do that which would prevent any such control from being exercised at all without the previous sanction of Downing-street! Whilst the colonists, therefore, feel themselves aggrieved by the collective Parliament, they feel that had Earl Grey done his duty as Colonial Minister, their grievances would ere now have been all redresed. *His* hand might have averted the blow under which we smart. *Him*, then, we hold responsible for all our wrongs.

That there was on his Lordship's part no lack of power to serve us, had he only possessed the inclination to do so, is manifest from his recently published despatches to the Governor-General of Canada. He therein concedes, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, without one word of doubt as to the sanction of Parliament, the very rights which have been withheld from us. He concedes them, too, on conditions which have been imposed on us. Those conditions are the price at which the boon is to be purchased. We have paid the price, but without obtaining the thing paid for. Ours has all along been a one-sided bargain. Canada is in the first instance saddled with a Civil List, but is compensated by a surrender of the Crown Revenues. We have long borne the burden, but have never had the compensation. Canada is in the end relieved of her Civil List, but on condition that she is to bear the expenses of her military as well as of her civil establishments. These expenses have been cast upon us, but the millstone of our Civil List still hangs about our necks.

Mr. Wentworth has done his best to get all our wrongs put right, and we heartily thank him. We hope his masterly speech will be widely circulated amongst our friends in England. With this view, we would strongly recommend him to publish it in the more convenient shape of a pamphlet.

CALIFORNIA.

Our files of Californian papers extend to the 17th October.

The gold mining operations continued to be carried on with great success, and it was confidently asserted that auriferous quartz had been discovered within the limits of San Francisco. It is stated that some labourers who were digging a well in the gaol yard on the Southern slope of Telegraph Hill struck the vein about forty feet from the surface.

Trade generally appeared to be in a more healthy condition than at the date of our last advices. We take the following from the *San Francisco News-Letter* of October 15th—

The arrivals from domestic ports are very much lessened of late, and recent advices from the Atlantic States would lead us to believe in some stability hereafter in general merchandise suited to this market, at remunerating prices. Our city has recovered, to a great degree, from her disasters by fire; and her merchants and business men are again on their feet with more energy, more activity, and with more substantial and fire-proof warehouses. Many foreign houses have been permanently established in our city, and a large amount of capital is seeking investment here.

The mines are yielding a good return for labour, and the miners increasing in numbers daily. We confidently look for more Gold Dust to be taken out this coming season than any previous. The commencement of another year, we believe, will find our foreign obligations much reduced; and a larger proportion of our receipts from the mines will remain invested with us. Much more confidence is being felt in most kinds of Securities. Real Estate in good business locations is sought after as an investment at improved rates; and in our City and State Securities there is a much better feeling.

Gold Dust clean is worth 17 dollars per oz. Exchange of Atlantic States, 2 per cent.

With respect to social matters, we are sorry to say that no improvement can be reported. The Vigilance Committee appears to have been re-organised, and the following extracts will enable our readers to form a tolerable idea of the propensities of the free citizens of San Francisco.—

The papers this morning are full of reports of outrages, duels, and murders. The body of an intelligent Mexican was found at the North beach, yesterday, cut to pieces in a most revolting manner. There were twenty wounds found, six of which were in the region of the heart. During the inquest yesterday and this morning, it was found that his name was San Miguel, that he had got into a difficulty with another Mexican, named Marcellino, and that they went out together alone to engage in a Mexican duel with knives. The stabs were very deep and long.—*News Letter, October* 15.

A duel was to come off yesterday between Messrs. Taylor and Hopkins of the Custom House. The two parties were to go up to Benicia last evening. One of them succeeded in getting off, but Mr. Taylor was caught by the police, and bound over to keep the peace for six months. Two more duels have recently been prevented.—*Ibid.*

From Nevada we hear of a large party of Americans going out to see a party of poor Chinese righted, who, after they had expended much labour and money in digging a race and arranging things on a large claim so that they could take out thousands of dollars, were driven off by a party of scoundrels. We are sorry to say the latter party was composed of our own countrymen. Lynching is still practised at the mines. *Ibid.*

The Executive Committees of forty-five have called a meeting of the Vigilance Committee at large, to obtain from them full instructions as to their powers. It seems information has been lodged with the Committee of a man now in town who has committed several murders. The Committee were not sure since the reorganization of the body, whether it lay in their power to make arrests, or whether they were expected to aid the properly constituted authorities only hereafter, or until occasion calls for more effectual action. We presume that the Vigilance Committee will instruct their Executive to lend all their assistance to the police in the matter of arrests.

The banking house of Wells and Co. had stopped payment.

The new Governor elect had arrived at San Francisco. The following is an extract from the *Herald's* account of his reception:—

According to previous announcement, John Bigler, the Governor elect of California, came down from Sacramento last night on board the steamer Confidence. He was accompanied by Mayor Hardenburgh and a number of gentlemen from Sacramento. As the steamer approached the city she fired minute guns as signals that the Governor was on board. The New World lying at her berth responded. A large number of our citizens had assembled with a band of music and torchlights upon Pacific-street Wharf, to welcome the Governor elect. On his arrival he was tendered the hospitalities of the city by ex-Mayor Geary, on behalf of the committee of arrangements appointed for that purpose. He briefly responded, and was then conducted to a barouche drawn by four white horses, which had been provided to convey him to his quarters at the Oriental Hotel. A large procession was formed, which accompanied him through the various streets to the Oriental. Here he alighted, and in response to loud calls from the assemblage outside, made his appearance upon the balcony, which was the signal for loud and repeated cheering. Colonel Geary, in a brief address, welcomed him in the name of the citizens of San Francisco. His Excellency, in reply, pledged himself to exert all his influence, personal and official, to secure an economical administration of the government—to relieve the State as much as possible from taxation, and to restore its credit. He trusted that the representatives of the people would be found working with him to effect the same great end.

He did not hesitate to say, however, that if at any time attempt should be made to overstep the provisions of the constitution, in letter or spirit, he would fearlessly interpose all the power with which that constitution had invested him.

As he had proclaimed throughout the canvas he would warmly support the Compromise measures of the last Congress, which had brought peace to our distracted country. He would in all his official action regard those compromises as sacred."

In conclusion, he heartily thanked his friends for such a manifestation of their regard, and pledged himself, if ever the opportunity afforded, to do all in his power to advance the interests and promote the prosperity of this, the great commercial emporium of the Pacific.

His remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers, and when he had concluded, the assemblage, with three cheer for the Governor elect, dispersed.

INDIA.

Files of Indian papers to the 8th September have been received by us. The few items of news which they contain will be perused with interest by our military readers.

Sir Richard Shakspear, assistant-agent for the affairs of Scindia's dominions, had been removed from that important post to the inferior one of Joudpoor, under circumstances which appear to have occasioned much sensation in political and military circles. It seems that Sir Richard had preferred certain charges against Captain Close, commanding the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Scindia's contingent. Of these charges, a Court-martial honorably acquitted Captain Close, who was subsequently charged by Sir Richard with having suppressed an important letter at the Court-martial, thereby imputing to him falsehood and fraud. These matters having been brought before the Governor-General, his lordship consulted the Judge-Advocate-General on the subject, and upon that learned functionary's report, his Lordship in a despatch of the 2nd August, expressed his extreme displeasure at Sir Richard's conduct in respect to the whole of his proceedings against Captain Close. From that despatch we take the following extracts:

6. The Judge-Advocate-General observes that Sir R. Shakespear "has very greatly exceeded the bounds of propriety, both in bringing forward, and in his manner of attempting to establish his charges against Captain Close, whose honour and integrity he has most gravely impugned, and in my opinion very wantonly and without justification."

7. In the opinion thus expressed by the Judge-Advocate-General on each of the charges severally, and in the concluding remarks which have just been quoted, His Lordship entirely concurs.

8. His Lordship observes that no officer can be permitted wantonly and unjustifiably to bring forward charges affecting the honour and integrity of a brother officer, without being made to pay a severe and public penalty for the act he has done.

9. Allusion has frequently been made in the documents before His Lordship to the natural zeal with which Sir R. Shakespear has espoused the cause of a man who served him faithfully, in peril, and to the generosity which has impelled him to support one whom he supposed to have been wronged. Gratitude towards a devoted follower, and a generous defence of his interests, are feelings very laudable in themselves. But no warmth of natural zeal, no generous impulse, can rightly be pleaded in justification, hardly in extenuation of a man, who, with no sufficient cause, unjustifiably alleges, and obstinately persists in charges against his brother officer, which directly and grossly assail his honestly and honour.

10. His Lordship therefore can find no palliation for Sir R. Shakespear's conduct in the circumstances of his connection with Jemadar Fazil Khan; were it not for the distinguished services and high character of Sir R. Shakespear himself, His Lordship would have felt bound to remove that officer altogether from political employment; having regard to those services, His Lordship feels himself justified in not resorting to this extreme measure. But a reprimand is inadequate to the fault which Sir R. Shakespear has committed.

11. His Lordship thinks it his duty to remove Sir R. Shakespear from his present office, and to transfer him to the inferior charge of Joudpoor.

12. There is not much difference in the salaries attached to the two offices, but Joudpoor is inferior in importance, in consideration, and the scale of public employment. Removal to the office will be a public mark of the displeasure of the Supreme Government, and His Lordship has no doubt will be severely felt by Sir R. Shakespear.

At a period when the efforts of the Peace Congress in Europe are making so great an impression on all classes, the following statement, published by the *Bengal Hurkaru*, of the 6th September, of the strength and distribution of the Bengal army (one only of the three Indian forces) will be sufficient to show that the age of battles has even yet not passed:—The total strength of the establishment is 167,299 fighting men, and 225 guns, exclusive, of course, of all contingents and police corps. Of this force 66,589 men with 129 guns are in the Punjaub, 23,408 men and 24 guns are in the Sirhind Division. Forty-one thousand men, with 42 guns are distributed at Meerut, Allahabad, and the intermediate stations. The Benares and Dinapore Divisions have 14,000 men and 16 guns, while peace is maintained in Lower Bengal by a force of 15,000 men, one-third of which is composed of local Infantry. The total European strength is 27,893, of which 8000 Infantry, one regiment of dragoons, and about 2000 artillery, are beyond the Sutlej, and upwards of 5000 are in the Sirhind Division.

Stubbs v. Marrington.—On Tuesday se'nnight this defendant was fined 10s. and costs for an alleged breach of the Toll Act, when objections were urged by defendant's attorney, Mr. W. Roberts, which were then overruled. We are informed that Mr. Stubbs, admitting the force of these objections, has declined to take proceedings for the recovery of the penalty awarded by the Court.

Purkis and Lambert remind the public that they sell, this day, at their Mart, at eleven o'clock precisely, coat bags, caps, cap fittings, Venetian slippers, children's boots and shoes, coloured California hats, Alpaca hats, ironmongery, hardware, tinware, guns, saddles, block tin and wire dish covers, &c. Vide advertisements.—Communicated.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HOME.

No. LIV.

In a former communication I called your attention to the Commission, some twelve months back issued, for "enquiring into the Process, Practice, and System of Pleading in the Superior Courts of Common Law." The Commissioners are Sir John Jervis (now Chief Justice of the Common Pleas), Samuel Martin (since his appointment as Commissioner made a Baron of the Exchequer), Sir Alexander Cockburn, A.G., subsequently added to the Commission on the promotion of Sir J. Jervis to the Bench), Mr. Bramwell, Mr. Willes, and Mr. Walton. These gentlemen, by the terms of the Commission, were to have reported "within six months after the date" thereof (May 13th, 1850), or as soon as the same could conveniently be done, using all diligence." They did not report until the 30th day of June, 1851, and would not probably have reported then, but that a cry was getting up, both within and without the walls of Parliament, "what are the Common Law Commissioners about?" What they actually were about was this. They were collecting evidence and suggestions upon which to found their report, which has since appeared. That the Commissioners are all able men is indisputable, but they have hearkened too much and too exclusively to the special pleaders. The consequence is, that their report has disappointed great numbers in the profession, and disgusted the public at large. The general body of the profession in both branches had come to see that unless the costs of the Superior Courts were greatly reduced, their business was gone. Mr. J. Evans, on the 28th of June, said, in the House of Commons, (I extract from the *Times'* report) "he had been for upwards of thirty years in practice, but he had never seen the Courts of Common Law so devoid of business as they were at present, In fact all the business had been transferred to the County Courts, in consequence of the expense of the Superior Courts." Sir James Graham (vide same report) "was weary of enquiry. He thought that they had enquired too much and done too little." "The gentlemen in Westminster Hall were beginning to perceive the necessity of setting their house in order." This being the general feeling out of doors, a very confident hope was entertained by many that the Common Law Commissioners would cut deep into costs, and enable Westminster Hall to hold her own against the County Courts. How has this hope been realized? Why the more salient and offensive enormities of Pleading and Practice have been sentenced to death, but the old system as a body remains. The *Times* even condemns the Commissioners for not having recommended, in accordance with the American Reform and with English public opinion, the abolition of the distinction between the systems of Law and Equity. No doubt this abolition is alike called for by experience and by authority: by the experience of the American Courts of Justice, and by the authority of no less an Equity name than Mr. Bethel, not to mention Lord Brougham and a host of others of less note; but still it may be reasonably doubted whether the *Times* does not on this point exact from the Commissioners a duty altogether beyond the pale of their commission. They were to enquire into "the Process, Practice, and System of Pleading of the Inferior Courts of *Common Law*," and the *Times* should rather have condemned the Government than the Commissioners for the contracted field of enquiry in which they have been obliged to move. The other strictures of the *Times*, however, are felt by thousands to be well founded, and there is probably not a suitor that ever entered a Court of Justice, who will not feel that the Commissioners would have done much better by studying well a few old bills of costs, and ascertaining how many items might be struck therefrom without endangering justice, than in taking sweet counsel with pleaders, upon questions whether those ruffians John Doe and Richard Roe, might be safely handed over to Parliament for execution, or whether "absque hoc," was not a bit of the sacred justice of the land, with which no vulgar heads should meddle.

"Written pleadings, pickpocket lies," is a text of old Jeremy Bentham's, which for many years found small favour in the eyes of practitioners. It has, however, since the advent of county courts, acquired a vast number of expounders, both in and out of the profession. With two systems of common law practice and pleadings in force at one and the same time, the client is possessed of the fullest means of comparison, and the result, is in every disinterested mind, against the system of Westminster Hall. A man recovers £50 in a County Court, at an expense of £5 or £6: and without issues raised according to the gospel of Stephen or Chitty. In Westminster Hall he could not recover the same sum but at 10 times the expense. The public demand, and naturally as well as justly demand, why should there be this difference?

And what is the answer they get? Something like this. First, perhaps a mild remonstrance at their impatience, under a yoke which they have only borne some centuries. Then look at special pleading! what a beautiful science. What an exquisite system for the elucidation of truth. What a perfect instrument for the extraction and presentation to jurors' minds, of the precise points in dispute, throwing off, as the counter-allegations proceed, all the superfluous and mutually admitted matter on either side, and thereby saving the expense of unnecessary witnesses at the trial. This sounds well, but what with instructions to declare, instructions to plead, instructions to reply, pleaders' fees for drafts, costs of fair copies, "engrossing same," "records," and all the monstrous scribbling inseparable from the system, experience shows that this exquisite system of law logic involves as much expense in one direction, as it saves in another, admitting—which is not in fact admitted at all—that it does save any thing, in any way.

For, if special pleading possesses so much saving grace about it, as is alleged, why are legal contests in the County Courts uniformly cheap? In these inferior courts, as in the superior ones, questions are daily occurring involving as many issues, and as difficult points of law, as ever were decided by the Queen's Bench, for difficulty and intricacy of cases are of course quite independent of the amount at issue. Why then, we may repeat, are these County Court causes uniformly tried at trifling cost to the suitors? The answer that actual experience gives us is this. The Courts being held in the districts in which witnesses reside, no witnesses' expenses are incurred in going to and from Court. Attornies subpœna only those who are required to prove a case, and it has grown into a reproach to overload it with evidence. But even though it may occasionally happen that witnesses are unnecessarily subpœnaed in the County Courts, the same thing, notwithstanding special pleading, frequently happens in Sydney, as Westminster Hall, and involves no expense in either case, provided the trial takes place, as it ought to do, in the part where the witnesses, or the major part of them, reside. In effect, then, trials are not more expensive by reason of the issues not being arrived at by written pleadings, and I believe that if you enquire you will find that your old general issue and notice system—the same in substance as that in our County Courts—was cheaper than, and equally satisfactory with, the system at present prevailing in your Supreme Court. It is certain that colonial public opinion never demanded in days of the Wentworths, the Wardells, and the Nortons, the change which a judicial devotion to special pleading has since introduced among you. Curious, that a young colony should have adopted as an improvement what the old country was beginning to denounce as a curse.

Is this unbecoming language towards our time-honoured institutions? If so, I have judicial authority for it. For even in the suggestions that are proposed by these learned Commissioners, we find quite sufficient to keep the greatest innovators in countenance. If these proposed changes are good, (and who can doubt it?), what a mass of oppressions, cruelties, and rank injustice, must have been perpetrated by the present system, on the present and past generations of Englishmen!

In the first place some improvements are proposed about writs of summons and distringas, which are of little interest to you. Defendants are to be allowed to appear any time before judgment; the appearance if in person, shall give an address, at which address all pleadings and notices may be left. In a case where some of several defendants appear, and others do not, the plaintiff may sign judgment, and issue execution against the non-appearing, abandoning his action against the other defendants before declaration; or the plaintiff may declare against the defendants who have appeared, suggesting the judgment obtained against the others; or he may at once issue execution against the defendant who suffers judgment by default, proceeding with the judgment against the other defendants, the latter being allowed to plead satisfaction obtained by plaintiff (since action commenced), of the other defendants who may have suffered judgment. Next, the joinder of too many plaintiffs, is not, as hitherto, to be fatal, but the plaintiffs, or plaintiffs actually entitled, are to recover. Also, in actions at the suit of more than one plaintiff, the defendant on pleading a set-off, may obtain the benefit thereof, on proving that all, or some only of the plaintiffs are liable to the set-off. A non-joinder of a plaintiff may be amendable at trial, as a variance, provided the Judge think it conducive to justice, and the omitted party consent, and if the defendant shall not before pleading, have given notice to the plaintiff, that he, (defendant) objects to such non-joinder. And in the event of such notice being given, or in event of plea of non joinder, the plaintiff to be allowed to amend on payment of costs, and defendant to plead *de novo*. Again, if too many defendants are joined in an action on contract, the plaintiff is to be entitled to recover against such defendant or defendants, as appear to be liable, the other defendants to be acquitted with like provisions touching set-off and evidence as in the case of too many plaintiffs. Then. Upon a plea in abatement of non-joinder of a co-contractor as defendant, the plaintiff is to be allowed to amend his writ and declaration, serve the amended writ on the added defendant, and proceed against both, the date of the amendment to be, as between the added defendant and the plaintiff, the commencement of the suit. Again, in any action by man and wife for injury to wife, the man may join claims of his own, "provided that in case of the death of either plaintiffs, the suit, so far only as relates to the cause of action, if any, which do not survive, shall abate." It is also proposed, that parties may, after writ, and without pleading, state, by leave of a Judge, any question for trial, and with or without an agreement, that according as it may be determined, an agreed sum, or a sum to be found by jury, with costs, shall be paid. Questions of law also are to be allowed to be stated without pleading, for the opinion of the Court, with similar agreements, as to money or costs, or as to bringing or not bringing error. These changes alone will be a great blow against pleading, quite independent of the actual recommendations of the Commissioners, touching that department, which in substance are as follow.

Every pleading to be sufficient, if clear and distinct, "and it shall not be necessary" that any *matters* of fact shall be "stated in any technical or formal language or manner." Consequently all the forms in the 2nd and 3rd volumes of Chitty on Pleading are swept into the limbo of all the vanities. Special Demurrers are abolished, together with "force *and arms*," and the "fear of our lady the Queen," and "mutual promises," and "express colour," and "special traverses." Even "duplicity," "argumentativeness," and "uncertainty," are not to be grounds of objection to a pleading, unless they embarrass the other side, when a Judge may on summons order party to amend, &c., and if amendment not made within time allowed, leave to demur. General issue by statute is to be abolished, and magistrates, constables, &c., to plead like the rest of us. Mr. Wentworth, some years ago, demanded in the Legislative Council what is the use of a special demurrer? I thought of this rough and irreverent query on one side of the world, when I found the Commissioners deciding on the other that *they* would not have any more special demurrers.

VICTORIA.

(*From our Melbourne Correspondent.*)

December 2.—Still the same exciting accounts from Mount Alexander, still the same enormous products, still the same rush from Melbourne of intending diggers. In fact, everything here is paralysed. I have just quitted a man, a carter well-known in Melbourne, who has been absent only ten days, and he returns with fourteen pounds of gold, the product of his own labour, assisted by a man to whom he paid thirty shillings a day. Others have obtained gold in the same proportion, and it really seems no longer a chance. Can you then wonder at the infatuation that prevails, can you be astonished that men are throwing up first-rate situations that they have held for years, to join in the exciting game of gold digging. Shops are closed, as well from the lack of purchasers, as from the impossibity of procuring assistance. What labour is obtained, is paid for at a rate which is enormous. In a few days, I almost fear that some of our daily papers will no longer appear; they are already brought out with difficulty, and many of the remaining men have given notice to leave. Gold is exerting a more than magnetic influence; it is drawing, not only our male, but our female population away to the diggings, for as I learn, there are hundreds of women at the mines, not only performing the ordinary duties of the sex, but also rocking the cradle, not the domestic article, but the implement of the digger. But you have gold fields of your own, and I will not tire you on this point; but I mention these facts solely to prepare you for the large amounts which I expect our export lists will show. I know also as a fact that a small portion only of the metal found finds its way down by escort, the larger part coming down by private hands. The diggers make up parties of twenty or thereabouts to return to Melbourne, as a mutual protection, and in this way, individuals with twenty, thirty, and as many as eighty pounds weight of gold arrive in town.

So extensive is the flight to the diggings that great fears are entertained of the harvest, as unless the men return from the diggings, there will absolutely be no hands to reap the abundant crops which a beneficent Providence has sent us. The Government have been appealed to, but weak, vacillating, and pusillanimous, dare not interfere. A multitude of some twenty thousand souls has gathered at Mount Alexander, and the first effort made to clear the ground would, it is feared, be the signal for riot and doubtless bloodshed. Under these circumstances, thoughtful men are struck with gloomy forebodings; the bounteous gifts of Heaven are slighted, and man, in his eager scramble for gold, neglects the food that is to sustain him in his toil.

I have heard from good authority that letters have been received from London, announcing the receipt there of intelligence of the discovery of gold in New South Wales; and that many vessels laid on for California, have mostly changed their destination for the brighter, sunnier, and more golden clime of Australia. I am informed that considerable excitement has been caused by the receipt of the news. The English papers, however, say nothing on the point, though we have had them up to the day prior to the vessel's (the Hooghly) sailing.

Bread has again gone up to elevenpence the four pound loaf, and flour, owing to the large demand by intending diggers for supplies, is only to be had at very large advances upon the mills' quotations.

In our Legislative Council we had a debate knocked up on Friday, on the safety of emigrant ships, consequent on a series of resolutions moved by Mr. Splatt, recommending vessels with solid bottoms for the conveyance of emigrants. The subject is a kind of monomaniacal phantom which haunts an otherwise very worthy and harmless citizen, Ballingall by name, of whom you have doubtless heard; and he has so pursued and pestered hon. members, during canvassing, on the hustings, and now in the lobby of the House, and in the privacy of their own domiciles, that to get rid of the matter, Mr. Splatt's resolutions have been flung almost to desperation on to the notice paper. The matter has been referred to a Select Committee, but will result I fear in little good.

Another subject discussed on Friday was a Bill introduced by the Solicitor General for remodelling the pilot service, making the pilotage fees payable to Government, giving the pilots a fixed stipend, considerably lowering the pilotage charges, and allowing whalers and coasters to enter the port without the exaction of the one-fourth of the pilot fees hitherto charged. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the pilots should receive the fees, or be paid by a fixed salary, but the discussion was confined to this point only; and the Bill was ultimately read a second time. You see we want to get up a little opposition to Port Jackson, in the whaling line, but until some means of communication better than now exists is found between the Town and the Bay, and some better system of wharfing is adopted, the rivalry will exist in imagination only.

The examination of witnesses for the petitioners against the election of Mr. Robinson, one of the sitting members for Geelong was commenced to-day, and certainly a very flagrant *primâ facie* case is made out; of supplying drink, &c., keeping open public houses, and all the other acts of which the 46th section of our Electoral Act makes particular mention. However it is hard to give an opinion until both sides be heard, and I will give you a brief *resumé* when the case has closed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday.

The Speaker took the chair at twenty minutes past three.

NEW MEMBER.

Edward Cox, Esq., appointed by letters patent a non-elective member of this Council, in the room of A. Denison, Esq., resigned, took the oaths and his seat.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Two Messages were presented from His Excellency the Governor-General, viz.:—

No. 36. Transmitting certain proposals for additions to the Estimates, in compliance with addresses from the Council for such additions.

Ordered to be printed, and to be taken into consideration with the Estimates for 1852.

No. 37. Transmitting copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to the Postage Law.—Message and enclosure ordered to be printed.

ROADS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, as Chairman of the Road Fund Committee, laid upon the table the report from that body, and moved that such report and the appendix attached thereto be printed.—Ordered.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY subsequently gave notice of his intention, on Friday next, to move the adoption by the House of the distribution on the scale recommended by this Committee of the funds appropriated to the repair, &c., of roads.

RETURNS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table reports from the road trusts of Sydney, Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Narellan, and Windsor; also a similar report from the Commissioners of the South Head Road.—Ordered to be printed.

BILL ASSENTED TO.

The SPEAKER reported that his Excellency the Governor-General had assented, on behalf of Her Majesty, to the Deceased Persons' Estates Bill.

PETITION OF MESSRS. INDER AND TEBBUTT.

Mr. WENTWORTH moved, pursuant to notice, that the above petition be printed. The petitioners, he said, declared, as the House would recollect, that they had suffered a loss of £800 by the completion of their contract for the erection of the Treasury at a time when the price of labour and materials had risen to a great height owing to the discovery of gold. They also declared that while they had sustained this loss, the building was worth a similar amount (*i. e.* 800) more than the contract price. He was disposed to think that if the petitioners could make out this assertion to the satisfaction of a Select Committee of the House, they would have a good claim to compensation. He did not mean at that late period of the session to inflict upon the House the task of an inquiry into this subject; but he wished that the petition should be printed for the consideration of members, and early next session, if his views upon the subject should remain unchanged, he should move the appointment of a Committee, to consider the claims of these petitioners.

Captain KING seconded the motion.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY did not think it necessary to oppose the motion, as no ulterior proceedings were to be founded upon it during the present session. It behoved the House to proceed with great caution in respect to applications of this nature, for it was scarcely possible to foresee any limit to claims for compensation arising out of that *annus mirabilis*—certainly the most wonderful year that had yet come over any British colony.

The motion was then acceded to.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Mr. LAMB enquired whether it was probable that certain Customs Returns, moved by himself, would be laid before the House during the present session.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replied, that the returns, although voluminous, were, as he understood from his hon. friend the Collector of Customs, in a state of considerable forwardness, and would probably be laid before the House this week or next—certainly before the close of the session.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY'S BILL.

On the motion of Mr. COWPER, the House went into Committee on the Sydney Exchange Company's Bill.

On the clause proposing the liabilities of shareholders should be limited to the amount subscribed by each shareholder, the COLONIAL SECRETARY suggested that this liability should be double the amount subscribed by each shareholder. Dr. DOUGLASS did not think there was any reason for such an alteration. In the limited Partnerships Bill, introduced during the session by himself, the feeling of the House had shown itself sufficiently in favour of limiting the liability of the shareholders to the amount subscribed; and he was informed that this principle had been assented to last session by a Select Committee of Parliament.

Mr. COWPER hoped the House would not accord in this suggestion. He believed the principle of a limited liability was confirmed by the House in the Railway Bill, and in the Australasian Steam Navigation Bill, as well as in the Limited Partnerships Bill. The matter had been discussed at considerable length in the Select Committee on the Bill, and it was generally understood from the evidence taken before that Committee, that if the liability of the shareholders was extended, there would be very great difficulty in carrying on the Bill.

Mr. ALLEN supported the suggestion of the Colonial Secretary, as he thought there were two parties to be considered, the public and the shareholders, and the public interests might be affected if this liability were limited to the amount subscribed by the shareholders.

Mr. WENTWORTH thought that the liability of the shareholders ought to be limited, but that some steps should be taken to make the liability of the shareholders, be it what it might, public.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought that the double liability on a Bill like this was desirable. The Railway Bill was a Bill of entirely different character. Nor did it assimilate at all to the Limited Partnerships Bill. With regard to the Australasian Steam Navigation Bill, the liability of the shareholders was already double the amount of their shares. After some observations from the Colonial Secretary, expressing his friendliness to the Bill,

Mr. COWPER proposed an amended clause, doubling the amount of the liability. With this amendment the clause was carried.

The rest of the clauses were passed, and the

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Bill was reported, and the adoption of the report ordered to stand an order of the day for this day.

DISTRESSES FOR RENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. MARTIN, the House went into committee for the further consideration in committee of the Distresses for Rent Bill. Several new clauses were proposed and passed, and many verbal and technical amendments were made in the printed clauses, and some discussion took place thereon; the main feature of which was, the expression of a pretty general opinion that a large jurisdiction should be given to Courts of Requests and Courts of Petty Sessions, and that the business of the Supreme Court should be abridged as much as possible. On the clause giving jurisdiction to Magistrates in Petty Sessions, it was secondly proposed that the amount should be limited to £10, £20, and £30 It was ultimately filled up with the latter sum on division, by a majority of 20 to 6.

The clauses of the Bill having been passed, the Bill was reported, and ordered to stand an order of the day for Thursday next.

THIRD READINGS.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Bill, and the Maitland Cattle Bill, were read a third time and passed.

ACTS SHORTENING BILL.

Mr. NICHOLS moved the second reading of the above Bill. The motion was passed without dissent, and the Bill having accordingly been read a second time, was ordered to be considered in Committee on Friday.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERING BILL.

The consideration in Committee of this Bill was postponed until Friday, upon the motion of Mr. MARTIN, the proposed additional clauses not having been printed

PENRITH NEPEAN BRIDGE BILL.

The report of the Committee of the whole House on the Penrith Nepean Bridge Bill, was adopted, and ordered to be read a third time on Friday next.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.

The Sydney Bethel Union Bill was read a third time, and passed.

CATARACT AND NEPEAN BRIDGES BILL.

The report of the Committee of the whole House on the above Bill was formally adopted, and it was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday.

Council adjourned at half-past six P.M., until three o'clock this afternoon.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY.

BEFORE the FULL COURT.

NEW MAGISTRATE.

Thomas Lindsay, Esquire, of the Wollombi, was sworn in a Magistrate of the Territory of New South Wales.

CHARLES PAULUS v. ANDREAS AND ANOTHER.

His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE delivered the following judgment in this case :—

Mr Justice Therry and myself have considered this case, aided by the opportunity which we have since had of examining the two documents on which the question turns, in a more literal translation. And we are of opinion, that the power and duty of remitting to the complainant, as well as to the other parties entitled under the will, are vested in the two executors. The question is certainly not altogether free from doubt; because, although the power of attorney to the executors recites the entire will, by which the testator's *land* as well as personal estate, is disposed of, yet the power conferred by the instruments relates, exclusively, to the *real* property. And, as to this, the executors are to "invest" all proceeds as they may be directed. That clause is, of course, inconsistent with the subsequent one, which directs them to "remit" the moneys, through the London and Westminster Bank, to Berkenfeld. But this latter clause is too comprehensive in its terms, to admit of our restricting it to the produce of the land only. The words (translated) are, "We also empower our said Attorneys to transmit the moneys coming to us by (or out of) the above testament." If Charles Paulus did not intend, by these words to authorise the executors to transmit his own share, the intention should have been clearly expressed. We cannot say, however, that the words embrace only the proceeds of the land; because, if so, his sisters and brothers would then - as to the personalty—be unrepresented. But, since the words embrace all the moneys, whatever might be coming to the parties, Charles himself being one, the executors are thus constituted Charles' agents to remit those moneys. It is true, that the authority given previously by Charles to Rubsamen, is not here revoked in express terms It is true, also, that Charles has written to him since the execution of this new power, in terms which imply unbroken confidence, and a desire that he would still continue to get in moneys coming to him. But the complainant may here, exclusively, have referred to his affairs in trade; with which, the new power did not interfere. And, as to the expression in the letter, so much dwelt on, that he (Charles) denied to "send the whole" to Rubsamen, but had been forestalled by the the other parties, this seems merely to be apologetic or explanatory. It may imply, simply, that the writer was sorry Rubsamen had not been jointly chosen, instead of the executors who were so chosen.

Upon the whole, therefore, we dismiss the application made in Charles's name by Rubsamen, and with costs; which the executors will deduct, of course, from the moneys (*i. e.* Charles's share of them) to be now transmitted.

BOWMAN v. THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

The arguments in this case, on motion for new trial, were commenced, but were not concluded at the rising of the Court.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Patrick M'Keown, a special meeting, to decide upon an offer of composition, at half-past 10 o'clock.

In the estate of William Macdonald, a certificate meeting, at noon.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION. THIS DAY.

MR. J. G. COHEN. — At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Spunyarn, Patent Tarred Cordage, and Bolt Rope, damaged by sea water; also, Rice and Cheese.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his rooms, at 11 o'clock, Mosquito Net, New Drapery and Slops, Manchester Goods, and damaged Goods.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT. — At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Hardware, Ironmongery, Locks, Screws, Venetian Coat Bags, Children's Boots and Shoes, Rustic Hats, Boys' Caps, Japanned Ware, Navy and Military Caps, Men's Alpacca and Gipsy Hats.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Oilman's Stores, &c.; also, Three-Bushel Bags, Woolpacks, and Woolbagging.

MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN.—At their Rooms, at 10 o'clock, White Siam Sugar; at Armstrong's Repository, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets, at 11 o'clock, third draft of the Belford Stud.

MR. C. NEWTON. — At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Fancy Prints, Fancy Dresses, Shawls, Silks, Visites, Mantles, Bonnets, Ribbons, Hats, Drills, Military Duck, Doeskins, Broadcloths, Tailors' Trimmings, and damaged Hats.

MR. STEWART.—At the Horse Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Carts, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At 11 o'clock, the License, Goodwill, Fixtures, Beer Engines, Spirit Fountains, Counter, &c., of the "Hand and Heart" Public-house, Botany Road, near the Rope Walk.

MR. G. PICKERING.—At his Mart, at eleven o'clock, Household Furniture, Tumblers, Flour, Beef, Pork, Rice, Clothing, Saddles, Half-hose, Prospecting Dishes, Pictures, Empty Cases, Kitchen Utensils; also, a Milking Cow and Calf.

DESERTION. — Christopher Walsh pleaded guilty to an information, which set forth that on the 5th December, he being a constable of the Sydney police, duly appointed according to the Act of Council in such case made and provided, did absent himself from such service without either leave or lawful excuse, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or be imprisoned for one month, and then to return to his service.

CRICKET MATCH.

PURSUANT to arrangement, the match between the European and the Australian members of the Royal Victoria Club, took place on Saturday last, at the Cleveland Paddock, Redfern. The game commenced soon after 11 o'clock, and lasted until near sundown, leaving the "Sons of the Soil" victors by 37 runs. The match on the whole was well contested, and at times some first rate play was exhibited. The greatest good humour prevailed throughout the day; and we may say that, with the exception of a mishap to one of the fieldsmen on the European side, the game all along was one "unvaried scene of quietness, harmlessness, and pleasantness." A lunch took place on the ground at 2 o'clock, which was well got up, and well attended. Amongst the guests of the club on the occasion, we observed His Excellency the Governor-General and suite, General Wynyard, the Hon. Captain Keith Stewart, Colonel Barney, Colonel Bloomfield, the Honorable E. Deas Thomson, the Honorable C. D. Riddell, &c., many members of the Legislative Council, and several of the leading officials and gentry. In the afternoon the ground was honoured by the presence of the Hon. Mrs. Keith Stewart, and other ladies in carriages, which no doubt was an additional encouragement for exertion to the players The whole of the arrangements connected with this match seemed to have been well planned, and the success attending them cannot but be gratifying to the Committee of Management. The following is the score:—

EUROPEANS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. S. Russell, b. by O. Lewis	0	b. M. Fitzgerald	0
E. H. Brooks, run out	0	b. G. J. Still	1
R. Raymond, b. O. Lewis	0	Run out	0
W. C. Still b. O. Lewis	14	b. O. Lewis	23
T. Lewis b. G. J. Still	2	c. Connell, b. G. I. Still	7
Lieut. Vizors 11th Regiment, before wicket, b. G. Still	2	b. M. Fitzpatrick	18
Capt Battye, b. O. Lewis	1	Not out	4
Cap. Wynyard, b. O. Lewis	3	b. O. Lewis	12
T. Laurie, c. O. Lewis, b. Fitzpatrick	0	b. O. Lewis	1
R. Graham, not out	0	b. O. Lewis	0
Lieut. Staigne 11th Regt. ment, c. Norris, b. Lewis	0	c Lewis, b. Fitzpatrick	1
Byes	10	Byes	10
	32	2nd Innings	77
		1st Innings	32
		Total	109

AUSTRALIANS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. I. Still, b. W. C. Still	10	Run out	6
M. Fitzpatrick, b. H. S. Russell	1	b. H. S. Russell	5
A. Morris, M C., b. W. C. Still	1	b. W. C. Still	11
O. Lewis b. H. S. Russell	0	c. W C. Still, b. Russell	8
Dr H. M'Vitie, b W. C. Still	1	b. W. C. Still	20
H. Connell, c. Raymond b. Russell	21	b. H. S. Russell	7
W. H. M'Kenzie, b. W. C. Still	0	b. W. C. Still	0
F. Fitzgerald, run out	8	b. H. S. Russell	15
H. Fitzgerald, b. Russell	2	b. W. C. Still	1
C. M'Kenzie b. Battye	0	Not out	0
W. Laidley, b. Battye	2	b. W. C. Still	2
Byes, &c.	5	Byes, &c.	20
	51	2nd Innings	95
		1st Innings	51
		Australians	146
		Europeans	109
			37

MAYORAL.—Pursuant to advertisement, a meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. J. R. Wilshire, one of the candidates for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year was held at Malcom's Circus, York-street. Councillor Campbell having been called to the chair, that gentlemen opened the business of the meeting by reading the advertisement convening it by bespeaking an impartial hearing for those gentlemen who might be called upon to address them, and by requesting that they would maintain the character for orderly conduct which the citizens of Sydney had already earned for themselves. Councillor Piddington moved the first resolution: "That this meeting regards the Mayor of Sydney as peculiarly the representative of the people, inasmuch as the office, unlike the civic chair in all other municipalities, is elective, and can only be filled by the suffrages of the citizens at large." Mr. Wilshire, he said, had been the object of a very vindictive act on the part of the colonial Executive Government, and for which he was at a total loss to conceive the reason—by the omission of his name from the recently issued Commission of the Peace. He had taken the trouble to look up the resolution moved by Mr. Wilshire at the public meeting held at the Circular Quay; that resolution expressed the opinion of that meeting that Sir Charles Fitz Roy was totally unfit for the office of Governor, and prayed for his recall: and this resolution was founded on the concession of His Excellency, for the sake of mob popularity at Port Phillip, that the convicts designed for that place should be sent on to Sydney. He did not think that Mr. Wilshire was wrong in so stigmatising such conduct, and he trusted that, in spite of a truckling Government, the people would show their respect for an independent magistracy by returning Mr. Wilshire by a triumphant majority to the civic chair, when he would be *ex officio* for the time being a magistrate of the city. Mr. Stewart seconded the resolution. The second resolution—"That in the opinion of this meeting the public character of Mr. J. R. Wilshire, one of the candidates for the office of Mayor, is such as entitles him to the support and confidence of the liberal portion of the citizens, and that the omission of his name from the commission of the peace recently issued by the Executive, was an improper interference with the public expression of opinion, and the exercise of political privileges, which renders his election to the only office of similar character that the public have power to confer, a question of sufficient interest and importance to the cause of popular freedom,"—was moved by Mr. J. M. Grant, seconded by Mr. Kane, and carried. Mr. John Lamb, M.L.C., moved, the next resolution—"That having due regard to the nature of the office of chief magistrate, and the circumstances in which Mr. Wilshire is a candidate, this meeting pledges itself to support that gentleman in the present election by every legitimate means within its power;" which was seconded by Councillor Driver, and passed. The Chairman read a note from Mr. Wilshire, stating that absence from the meeting was caused by a family bereavement. The thanks of the meeting having been awarded to the Chairman for the efficient discharge of his duties, and the compliment having been suitably acknowledged, the meeting broke up.

THE VAGRANT ACT.—Mary M'Creevy was on Monday brought before the police magistrate, charged with having been found drunk in the streets. She having been thrice convicted of a similar offence since the 25th November, Mr. Dowling held it to be a proper case to be dealt with under the 2nd clause of the Vagrant Act, giving him power to imprison and keep to hard labour for any period not exceeding two years any person who shall have been "thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding twelve months," and sentenced her to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for the period of six calendar month.—The next prisoner on the drunkard list was Sarah Perkins. She was taken into custody on Saturday night, and had been five times convicted since the 18th September. She pleaded hard for forgiveness "only this once," and she would never be seen there again; she was only liberated on Saturday, she said, after serving a period of two months in gaol, and a very small drop indeed had taken effect upon her. His worship was inexorable, and passed a sentence upon her of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.—A man named Lacy was given into custody at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning for being on the premises of Mr. Walton, of Brickfield-hill, for an unlawful purpose. He was seen lurking about the premises at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, by Mrs. Walton, who, having had occasion previously to be acquainted with his character, suspected him of an evil design, and kept watch for him until between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning, when she saw him go into her husband's workshop with an empty bag under his arm, and come out carrying it over his shoulder, filled with pieces of wood. She then gave him into custody—not for stealing, but for being illegally on the premises. Prisoner admitted he was there; that as he was engaged to spend the Sunday in a fishing excursion, he went to get some chips and shavings wherewith to kindle a fire; and called Inspector Higgins as to his character, whereby at all events he did not improve his case. Mr. Dowling said that this was clearly such a case as was contemplated by the third clause of the Vagrant Act, prisoner having been, even according to his own showing, on Mr. Walton's premises for an unlawful purpose, whereby he had rendered himself liable to two years' imprisonment with hard labour; and he felt it was his duty to send him to Darlinghurst Gaol for a period of nine calendar months, there to be kept to hard labour. Mr. Nichols drew his Worship's attention to the Act, No. 5, "to authorise sentences to hard labour on the roads or other public works, in cases where sentences of imprisonment with hard labour may now be awarded," whereupon Mr. Dowling recalled the prisoner, and altered the sentence to six months' hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony.

LICENSING MEETING.—The adjourned licensing meeting was held yesterday, the following justices being present: The Mayor, the Police Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police, Messrs. Hill, Kerr, Lockyer, Moriarty, Chambers, and Furlong. *New* (publicans) *licenses* were granted to the following persons: John Williams, Petty's Hotel, Church Hill; and David Johnson, Hand and Heart, Botany Road. *Transfers* granted: The Castle Tavern, George-street and Bridge-street, from James Haswell to Guliana Cetta; the Sir Walter Scott, Sussex-street and Bathurst-street, from Thomas Beggs to William James; the Crispin Arms, Clarence-street, from Joseph Davis to Bartholomew Mahoney; the Bull's Head, George-street, from Honoria Simes to William Howard; the Wheatsheaf, George-street South, from William Perry, official assignee of the estate of David Taylor, to Michael Daley; the Fountain of Friendship, George-street and Goulburn-street, from Charles Adrain to John Turner; the Golden Anchor, Parramatta-street, from John Harris to Augustus Dickson; the Leicester Arms, King street, from Michael Blakeney to Thomas Burrowes; the Union Inn, Kent-street, from John Thorne to Thomas Cunning; the Forth and Clyde, George-street and Jamison-street, from Richard K. King to William Harris; the Stirling Castle, Botany-street, from Margaret Phillips to George H. Morley; the Erin-go-bragh, York-street, from Lawrence Kearney to Henry Bennett; the Patent Slip, Sussex-street and King-street, from William Stevens to Lilly Bissland. Two applications were ordered to stand over for further consideration on Tuesday next; and two others, which had been lodged too late to be entertained by the session, it was agreed should be recommended to the favourable consideration of the Governor. A *confectioner's* license was granted to John Perry, of Barrack-street. There were also 45 applications for *Hawkers' and Pedlar's* licenses: of these 5 were struck off the list, not having been lodged in proper time; one applicant was reported as deceased; 13 did not answer when called upon; and 26 were granted, as under: — William Nicoll, Terence M'Cawley, Edward Brown, Joseph Powell, Richard Hudson, Peter Rooney, James Murphy, Charles Carr, William Fogarty, Thomas M'Bride, Emanuel Benjamin, Samuel Henry Pearce, Henry West, George School, James M'Elvenny, Charles Hobbs, John Cowan, Henry Kemble, Edward Scully, Michael Cosgrove, Richard Robinson, Thomas M'Kenzie, William Barrett, Jeremiah Evans, Lawrence Deely, and Rowland Hill. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday next, for the consideration of the remaining applications, as well as for taking the recognizances of those persons to whom licenses and tranfers have been granted. On next Tuesday also will be called on those applications for auctioneers' licenses which remain undisposed of.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.—John Briggs was yesterday committed of an assault upon one James St. Clair, a person employed in the police force, while in the execution of his duty in George-street, on Monday night, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £3, or in default to be imprisoned for one month.

ASSAULT.—Morris Kelly was yesterday convicted of an assault upon one Patrick Donohue, on the evening of the 1st instant, at Cadden's public-house, Glebe. Defendant, with his two brothers and a female, were drinking at the house in question; an altercation took place between one of the brothers (not defendant) and the woman; Mrs. Cadden interposed to prevent the man from beating the woman, when he turned upon her; complainant interfered on behalf of the landlady, when all four made a set at him—he was knocked down, and while down kicked by all four. Defendant was sentenced to pay a penalty of £4 15s. with 4s. 6d. costs, or in default to be imprisoned for two months.

VICTORIA GOLD FIELDS.—By the papers received by yesterday's overland mail, the favourable accounts as to the richness of the Mount Alexander diggings are fully sustained. The Ballarat diggings seem to be nearly deserted, the last escort, on the 27th ultimo, only bringing down 178 ounces to Geelong. The *Melbourne Argus* states that the quantity of gold sold in Melbourne during the week ending the 24th November was 11,444 ounces, 14 dwts. 1 grain.

BAD AS THE CONVICT SYSTEM.—Aying, a native of China, on Monday appeared by warrant before the Police Bench, to answer a complaint of Mr. J. G. Alleyne, for having absconded from his service on Thursday last. Mr. Alleyne, it appeared, is Secretary to the Australian Club, and when he took office found defendant there as one of the servants; he continued until last Thursday, when he absented himself without leave. Cross-examined by Mr. Nichols: Defendant was not his servant, but servant to the Club; the Club is not a Corporate body; he did not hire the defendant, but paid him his wages, did not know how much the Club paid for the assignment of defendant's services. The agreement having been handed up, it appeared that Aying had been thrice *assigned* since his arrival in the colony, the price of his assignment being £10 10s., the last of such assignments being to the Secretary of the Australian Club Mr. Nichols submitted that this was a case which could not stand for a moment. All agreements to be binding must be mutual, but here was no mutuality. Mr. Alleyne had sworn that defendant was not his servant, and it was clear could not sue the Club for his wages. It was not a case in which the Court would adjudicate, for it was entirely beyond their jurisdiction. The manner in which his client had been transferred, without his consent, from one master to another, by some such operation as would be observed in the sale and delivery of a bale of slops, never could be upheld in any Court of Law—it was as bad as or worse than the old convict system. The Bench dismissed the information for want of jurisdiction, and on Mr. Nichols' application, ordered a copy of the proceedings to be furnished.

WATER POLICE OFFICE.—On Tuesday, John Withery, a seaman belonging to the barque Regina was brought up on warrant before the Police Magistrate, charged by Mr. Flournan, the chief officer, with disorderly conduct on Sunday last. The prisoner pleaded guilty, pleading drunkenness as an extenuation of his offence. After a severe admonition, Mr. Brenan sentenced him to be imprisoned for seven days.—William Winstanley, a licensed waterman, appeared on summons to answer an information filed by Mr. Inspector Powell, under the 60th section of the Sydney Police Act, for refusing to employ his boat when required. Mr. E. S. Merewether, C.C, stated, that on the evening of the 5th instant, he went down to the Circular Wharf, and was hailed by the defendant, who inquired if he wanted a boat. He answered yes; but inquired for a man named Rice, whom he was in the habit of employing. Finding that Rice was absent, he said that defendant should pull him across; but this the latter positively refused to do; on the ground that he would have given the preference to another man. The defendant was fined 10s. and 5s. costs; Mr. Brenan thanking Mr. Merewether for bringing this case before the public.—Captain Curry, of the schooner Margaret and Mary, appeared on summons to answer a claim for 5 days' wages, 8s. 4d., preferred by one of his seamen, William Chambers. The object of the complainant was not so much to recover the trifling balance of wages due to him, as to obtain the certificate of his discharge from the schooner, which Captain Curry refused to give him, on the ground that he already had in his possession a discharge from one of Her Majesty's ships. Mr. Brenan pointed out to the defendant the absurdity of which he was guilty; and reminded him that by the 13th section of the General Merchant Seamen's Act (7 and 8 Vic., c. 112) he was liable to be ordered to pay the sum of £5 to the complainant, over and above the wages due to him, if he persisted in refusing to give him the certificate of his discharge, the voyage being at an end. He ordered that the balance claimed for be immediately paid, with 2s. 6d. costs.—Yesterday, Charles Hood, a seaman belonging to the brig Ara... was brought up on warrant, charged by Captain Palmer with desertion. The information was filed under the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850. The prisoner left the brig on the 6th instant, and his so leaving was duly logged, but no entries were afterwards made of his continued absence. This omission was severely deprecated by Mr. Brenan, who expressed much surprise at having so frequently to complain of the utter ignorance manifested by officers, whose duties, under the new Act, as respected the keeping of the log-book, were so strictly, but so plainly laid down. He sentenced the prisoner to be mulct of one month's pay, with 6s. 6d. costs.—Samuel Travers, alias Joseph Bassett, a seaman belonging to the ship Lord Dufferin, was charged by Captain Clarke with desertion. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for fourteen days with hard labour, and to be returned to the Water Police Office, with a view to his being put on board again when the Lord Dufferin is ready for sea.—James Crosl, a seaman belonging to the Duke of Roxburgh, was brought up on warrant before the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. John Campbell, charged by Captain Kirsopp with having committed an assault upon the high seas. This case had been postponed from Monday in consequence of the absence, from illness, of Mr. G. R. Nicholls. Upon its being called yesterday, Captain Kirsopp did not appear; and at the rising of the Court, Mr. Brenan ordered that the defendant be discharged Captain Harrison, commanding the ship Johnstone, appeared on summons to answer the complaint of David Supple, a cook belonging to the ship, who claimed ten casks of slush, which the captain refused to deliver up to him. As the complainant only cooked for the crew, and as it appeared that the slush was the produce of the cooking for both passengers and crew as it further appeared that none of the crew would come forward to substantiate the cook's claim, and that his conduct during the voyage from California hither had been very bad, Mr. Brenan dismissed the case.—The deserters' and drunkards' lists were dealt with in the usual manner.

CROWN LANDS.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Mr. George Norman Lockhart, Esq., to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Albert District.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Mr. Thomas Cameron to be Inspector of Slaughter Houses and of cattle intended to be slaughtered in the police district of Ipswich.

EQUALITY AT THE DIGGINGS.—The diggings like the grave have a wonderful tendency towards levelling distinctions, and of this fact the following is not an inapt illustration. A few days ago, so says our informant, a very spruce, gentlemanly looking digger, whose upper man looked brilliant in a scarlet shirt, girded about his loins with a broad glazed belt, approached a genuine Turonite, with a very foppish strut, and addressed him from between a very delicious pair of mustachios in the following style. "Look here, my good fellow, just carry a bag of sugar off that dray into my tent, and I'll give you a shilling." Eyeing the querist from top to toe, with a particularly scrutinizing air, in which contempt was rather strongly marked, blue shirt replied as he threw his right foot upon a stump, and "look here my fine fellow, just be pleased to tie my shoe, and I'll give you half a crown." A hearty laugh at this sudden and appropriate rejoinder lowered the mercury of the smart young novice by a considerable number of notches, and in a few seconds afterwards he was seen staggering towards his tent, under the weight of his saccharine load, a much better man probably from the rub he had undergone.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

We are requested to call the attention of the trade to Mr R. Fawcett's extensive sale of drapery and slops, which takes place at his Rooms, this day, at 11 o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

DIFFERENCES OF THE FACULTY.—The Dublin Court of Exchequer has been occupied for three days with the trial of an action against the Britannia Assurance Company, to recover the amount of a policy of insurance, on the life of a Mr. Creagh, a sporting gentleman on the turf, who died at Liverpool about a year and a half ago. The question in dispute was, whether or no the deceased, at the time the policy was effected, was in an insurable state of health, or in the real condition which the medical certificate upon which it was granted represented him to be. To settle this point a great number of medical men, many of them of the highest professional eminence and celebrity, were examined on both sides, and never, in the most complicated horse case, was evidence more conflicting or directly contradictory; and, as if to consummate the equestrian analogy, one of the witnesses was actually a veterinary surgeon, who had been alike the professional adviser of the deceased and of his horse. This was a Mr. Ferguson, and according to his testimony, the deceased gentleman, long before and at the time of the insurance, was such a complete mass of internal disease, from mortal affections of the heart, kidneys, and lungs, with dropsy supervened, that his life was not worth one year's purchase, and, in fact, that the witness almost every hour was in expectation of being called upon to make a *post mortem* examination of him. On the other hand, it was declared not only by a host of medical men, but by several members of the immediate family of the deceased, and numbers of his intimate friends and associates, that he was a remarkably sound and healthy man, full of life, activity, and strength, could enjoy his walk of ten or fifteen miles a day, for a week in succession, to the Curragh Races and back, most regular and abstemious in all his habits, and, in fact, a model man for an insurance company, free from all disease, and likely to be a long contributor to its funds. Not amongst the least of the anomalies belonging to the strange case was the circumstance that a Dr. O'Beirne, the medical officer of the insurance company, and who figures at the head of the advertisements as "surgeon extraordinary to the Queen" was the chief witness for the plaintiff, the policy having been granted on his certificate that the deceased was free from all chronic, or other disease calculated to shorten life. The jury, after three days' close attention to all the varied scientific details of human existence—some demonstrating that a man could not die under the circumstances, and others that he could not live under the same circumstances—were driven at last to eschew altogether the question of disease; and, confining themselves to the bare fact, that the deceased had not disclosed to the company his having consulted several medical men, returned a verdict, after several hours' consultation, for the defendants upon this ground alone. Two actions had also been brought by the same plaintiff, upon policies effected in the Standard Insurance Company on the same life; but in one of those cases the company paid the amount claimed, not being in a condition to supply sufficient evidence to vitiate the policy, and the other is on the list for trial at the present sittings in the same Court.

BIRTH.

On the 20th ultimo, at her residence, Port Macquarie, Mrs. Horatio Tozer, of a daughter.

DIED,

At the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Roberts, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, Mrs. Esther Roberts, relict of the late Mr. Charles Roberts, of Burwood, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a family and large circle of friends to deplore their bereavement.

On the 9th instant, William, youngest son of Mr. Samuel D. Gordon, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WOOL-LASHING. — A few tons New Zealand Wool-lashing, on sale at moderate rates, by
JOHN MACNAMARA,
11836 Queen-street.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.
THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Congregational Church, Redfern, after which a collection will be made in behalf of the funds of the London Missionary Society. The Meeting will be addressed by the Missionaries now on their way to the South Sea Islands. The Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock. 11593

FOR THE TURON AND ARALUEN BRAIDWOOD MINES.
A THREE-HORSE TEAM, This Day (full) for the Turon.
A Three-horse Team for Araluen on Friday next, to follow the Team that left on Tuesday morning.
N.B.—Despatch and punctuality.
For freight apply to B. YABSLEY. Booking Office, 680, George-street North. 11860

SADDLERY AND HARNESS, Ex Waterloo.
JUST LANDED, and on sale by the undersigned, at reduced prices—
Elegant silver mounted carriage and gig harness
Ditto brass ditto ditto
Allover hogskin hunting saddles
Skinner's plain and warranted sterling silver-mounted riding whips
Ditto gig, carriage, and four-horse whips
Racing saddles, 3½, 4, and 4½ lbs. weight
Ladies' saddles, quilted and plain
Plain and round rein ladies' bridles
Also, the usual assortment of saddlery and saddlers' materials
S. ALEXANDER.
408, George-street,
4 Doors from Royal Hotel. 11871

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS.—REDUCTION IN CIGARS.
THE Undersigned begs to inform his customers and the public generally that he has reduced the wholesale price of Cigars as follows:—
No. 2 MANILA CIGARS, £3 8s per M.
No. 3 ditto .... £2 16s. per M.
And in quantities of not less than 5000, a further reduction of 1s. per thousand.
J. M. LEIGH,
Tobacco and Cigar Establishment, 524, George-street. 11873

NEW FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.
NOW landing, ex Blackwall, in splendid condition, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned,
100 Boxes new Eleme raisins
15 Caroteel's Patras currants
THOMAS TAYLOR.
Australian, Grocery, Provision, Wine and Spirit Warehouse, 452, George-street. 11873

DUTCH PIPES.
Just Landed, ex Fairy Queen.
150 CASES DUTCH PIPES, small bowls
Ship and Anchor, and other patterns, made to order for the colony.
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Tobacco and Cigar Establishment,
11868 524, George-street.

LANDING EX HAMLET.
LABRADOR Salmon, in 1 and 2lb. tins
Sardines
Patras Currants
Eleme Raisins
Split Peas, in one-bushel kegs
Tumblers, half-pints
Solar and 10-inch Lamp Shades
French and Gas Chimneys
Logwood Chips, best Campeachy
Patent Sperm Candles
Candle Cotton
&c., &c., &c.
L. AND S. SPYER,
11876 Spring-street.

BEEF and Pork, of very superior quality, on sale by
JOHN MACNAMARA,
11835 Queen-street.

SECONDS FLOUR on sale by
HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP,
11807 Macquarie-place.

FLOUR.—Van Diemen's Land Fine Flour. Bakers desirous of supplying their customers with a good article, can have thirty tons of the very best Van Diemen's Land Flour, Evendale and Union Mills, by applying to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street, next to Fawcett's,
December 10. 11886

GREY COB PONY FOR SALE; has been three journeys to the Turon, was rode from *Bathurst to Sydney in only two days*—is sound, perfectly quiet, and six years old. Lowest price only £7. Apply to Mr. ALEXANDER, 408, George-street.
Wanted, an active Lad as Guard and Bugler for the Tally-Ho Coach. 11795

SUPERIOR MANURE. — Steamed Meat, and Slaughter-house offal, in large quantities, at moderate prices, at the Sydney Salting Company's premises, Johnston's Bay. To market gardeners, and pig feeders, the above is invaluable. Delivered to boats at the Wharf, or to drays, as most convenient to the purchaser. 11585

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MINERS.
THE undersigned, requiring a large quantity of Gold for immediate shipment, is prepared to give the highest prices for any quantities. To persons arriving from California, it will be found beneficial to them to submit their Bills, Coins, or Gold for sale to,
JACOB MARKS.
Sydney Bullion Office, George-street.
Sydney, December 6. 11672

£700 TO BE LENT on mortgage of City Property, at 8 per cent. Apply to E. DAINTREY, Solicitor. 490, George-street, Sydney. 11808

NOTICE TO PARTIES PROCEEDING TO THE DIGGINGS, AND OTHERS.
THE highest Price Lent, to any amount, on Furniture, Pianofortes, &c. (which will be carefully stored away); also, on Jewellery, Silver Plate, and every other description of property, at
J. CURBY'S,
Pawn Office, Pitt-street.
A note, addressed to J. C., will wait on parties at their own residences, any distance within 10 miles of Sydney, and arrange all business matters with them, which will prevent the necessity of their being subjected to any inconvenience by attending at his establishment.
N.B.—Wanted, a Female Servant. 11857

PANBULA STORE, PANBULA, TWOFOLD BAY.
MR. C. W. BELL begs to inform the inhabitants of Maneroo that he has rented, from Messrs. William and James Walker, the above named Store, and proposes to open it with an entirely new stock of Drapery, Ironmongery, Groceries, Saddlery, &c., &c., all of which he determines to sell at a very slight advance on Sydney prices, and trusts that many parties who have hitherto deemed it expedient to purchase their supplies in Sydney, may now find it to their advantage to procure them at Panbula, thereby saving considerable detention, trouble, and risk.
Mr. Bell will be happy to act as Agent in the disposal of Wool, or other colonial produce sent to Sydney for sale, at a trifling commission, and will provide stores for the safe keeping thereof, at Merimbula, free of charge, until such time as it shall be shipped to Sydney, opportunities for which generally occur about once a fortnight; or he will, if preferred, purchase the same at Panbula, at current prices, merely deducting the freight and other actual charges.
The BOILING ESTABLISHMENT at Merimbula will be conducted as formerly, and will be open for the reception of Stock for Melting early in the ensuing year. Full particulars of charges, &c., will appear in a future advertisement.
Panbula, December 2. 11576

GOLD DUST purchased in any quantities, and at the highest market price, by
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,
10298 Spring-street.

GOLD DUST purchased by ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
11624 Bank-court, King-street.

GOLD.—The undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust at the highest price.
R. CAMPBELL, SEN., AND CO.
Bligh-street. 9738

IF ELLEN HICKEY, now SMITH, will apply to G. S. CLARK, Horse and Jockey, corner of Hunter and O'Connell streets, she will hear of her brother, Owen Hickey, who is anxious to see her. 11885

TO COUNTRY AGENTS. — The Agents for the *Sydney Morning Herald* are requested to furnish their quarterly statement of accounts previous to the 20th instant.
December 5.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having this day entered into Partnership with Mr. James Edward Ebsworth, the business, as Wool Brokers and General Commission Merchants, will be carried on under the Firm of EBSWORTH AND COMPANY.
FREDERICK EBSWORTH.
Queen-street, Sydney, December 1. 11598

NOTICE.
To Mr. Charles Newton, and whom it may concern.
THE undersigned not having purchased any Prints of Mr. Charles Newton, marked MSD, they are not in any way connected with the sale advertised by him This Day.
ROSSITER AND LAZARUS.
George-street, December 10. 11853

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will not be answerable for any debts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Long, she having, on the 6th instant, left her home without any just cause or provocation.
JOHN LONG.
Pyrmont, December 9. 11822

THE Public are hereby cautioned not to purchase Martha Cottage, situate in Elizabeth-street South, such property not being allowed to be sold without my consent.
11852 JAMES PETEGREE, Sole Trustee.

£1000 WANTED.—The above sum is required on the security of 2560 acres of Land, on the Moruya River, near the Araluen diggings, yielding a rental of £400 per annum. For further particulars apply to ROALEY AND HOLDSWORTH, Solicitors, 228, Elizabeth-street. 11584

RETURN TEAMS TO BRAIDWOOD.—Wanted, two Bullock Teams for Braidwood. Apply to NOTT AND EDWARDS, 556, George-street. 11811

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS AND SAWYERS.
WANTED, a quantity of well seasoned old girders. For particulars apply to A. MOSES, Esq., Bridge-street, or at the office of Mr. P. J. DOWNEY, architect, corner of King and York streets. 11813

WANTED, for the space of three months, commencing on or about the 10th January, 1852, a Furnished House, within a reasonable walking distance of Sydney, containing two sitting-rooms, four bedrooms, and servants' apartments. A small garden would also be desirable. Apply, by letters, postpaid, to Q. B., *Herald* Office. 11600

WANTED, two Drays to load for the Araluen. Apply at the Stores of the undersigned.
J. L. TRAVERS,
11745 Macquarie-place.

A PARTY is wanted to proceed to the interior to report upon and take the direction of some sheep and cattle stations. Apply *immediately* to the undersigned.
MORT AND BROWN.
Sydney, December 9. 11751

WANTED, a Master for the Barque Lady Nugent. Apply to GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, Lyons-buildings, George-street. 11824

WANTED, by the undersigned, a married gentleman accustomed to tuition, and competent to teach and finish with a good English Education, together with the Classics, four Lads, sons of his, from 12 to 16 years of age, for which a certain sum will be paid annually, and a house given *rent free* to reside in, as well as be allowed to educate with the advertiser's sons six or eight lads of respectability, either as boarders or day scholars. Reference, &c., &c., required. Early application, either personally or by letter, post-paid, addressed to the undersigned, at the Royal Hotel, Sydney, before the 20th instant, will be attended to. GEORGE BOWMAN.
Richmond, December 8. 11796

WANTED, a Tutor, who can attend for about two hours every day, and capable of giving instruction in classics and mathematics. A Graduate of either Oxford, Cambridge, or Dublin Universities will be preferred Apply to Mr. WRIXON, 199, Elizabeth-street North. 11805

TO SCHOOLMASTERS.—Wanted to place an Orphan Boy, aged eight years, with some respectable person, where he will be taken care of and receive a plain education. State terms, including washing and every requisite except clothing, to Z. Z., at the Office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, pre-paid.

WANTED, an assistant who can produce satisfactory testimonials. Apply to J. S. NORRIS, Practical Chemist, Pitt-street. 11444

TO MANTLE MAKERS.—*Constant Employment* may be obtained by *first-rate* hands, upon application to LARK AND BENNETT, 467, George-street. 11766

WARDSMEN FOR THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS at Sydney and Liverpool.
TWO Wardsmen are required, one for the sick ward of the Asylum at Sydney, and one for the Establishment at Liverpool.
Persons willing to engage for the above-named situations may forward applications addressed to the Secretary at the Asylum, on or before Monday, the 15th instant.
Wages, duties, and all other particulars, may be ascertained by applying to the Master, at the Asylum.
GEORGE ALLEN,
Secretary.
Sydney, December 10. 11841

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted, immediately, two men's and two women's shoemakers; also, an Apprentice. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM ALDERSON, Windsor.
Windsor, December 8. 11792

WANTED, a Blacksmith, for Walcha, New England.—To a really good tradesman, who can combine civility with moderate charges, every encouragement will be given. He will receive liberal wages for doing the work of the station, besides being allowed to work for the public for his own benefit. He can have the use of a new 36-inch bellows, anvil, and all necessary tools for carrying on his trade, and 30 cwt. of the best Swedish iron and steel to commence with, now on its way to the station. Applications to be made at the stores of Messrs. D. COHEN and Co., Maitland; or to Messrs. JAMIESON and CONNAL, Walcha.
December 1. 11895

WANTED, a Farm Labourer.—Apply between the hours of 11 and 2, to Mr. SPENCER, Solicitor, 220, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
December 10. 11866

COMPOSITORS.—Two experienced steady men may meet with employment at the *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a Cooper for a Steaming Establishment at South Creek, near Windsor. Apply to Mr. GEO. ROUSE, at Messrs. Iredale and Co.'s, George-street, Sydney. 11478

FOR THE DIGGINGS.
WANTED, six able-bodied men, to proceed to the diggings. Wages one pound per week with good rations. Apply to the undersigned.
J. PAWSEY.
145, Corner of King and Castlereagh streets. 11806

WANTED, a young man to take charge of a store in the country. None but a really efficient hand need apply; and to such, a good salary will be given. NOTT AND EDWARDS, 556, George-street. 11851

WANTED, to proceed to Peterborough Estate, Illawarra, Two Stockmen, to break in horses and collect cattle. Terms of servitude, short, and liberal wages will be given. Apply to R. TOWNS. 11866

WANTED, five or six active Farm Servants. Also, three or four lads, from 15 to 18 years of age, to be apprenticed to a respectable business. Apply to Mr. JOSEPHSON, No. 187, Elizabeth-street. 11856

WANTED, a steady active young man; to one who will endeavour to make himself useful good wages will be given. Apply to J. CLINTON, Butcher, Hunter-street. 11878

WANTED, a Light Porter; also, a smart Youth for the grocery business. Apply to A. WADDELL, 275, George-street. 11886

WANTED, a stout active young man, as Porter, good references required. Apply to KELF AND PARSONS, 539, George-street, one door from Jamison-street. 11844

WANTED, a young Man, as Porter, and to make himself generally useful. Character indispensable Apply to J. M. LEIGH, 524, George-street. 11869

Established 1844.
THE SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel,
PROVIDES employers with every description of servants, mechanics, educated persons, and others of good character; and obtains employment for the unemployed, both male and female.
WANTED,
Female Servants, to fill good and respe table situations
Girls
Married Couples
Shepherds
Hutkeepers
Grooms to proceed to India with horses
Grooms who can break in horses
Men for various purposes
Boys, &c., &c., &c.
All persons out of employment should apply.
11847 H. F. BRIMMER.

NURSE GIRL.—Wanted by the undersigned, a respectable girl, who has been accustomed to children; none need apply but such as can be recommended. Mrs. ROW, Medical Hall, 93, King-street. 11888

WANTED, a good plain Cook. Good references required for character and ability. Apply to Mrs. THORNE, Claremont; or to Mr. D. THORNE, 591, George-street. 11804

WANTED, a young Woman, to Cook and Wash. Character indispensable. Apply at 73, Hunter-street (Sharp's Buildings). 11883

WANTED, a female Cook. Apply to Mrs. W. R. SCOTT, Lower Fort-street. 11651

WANTED, an English Female Servant, who understands cooking, to proceed in a British ship to London as Stewardess. Apply for address at the *Herald* Office. A smart active boy to assist in the cabin, and whose passage home would be equivalent for his services, is also required. 11691

WANTED, in a small family, in Sydney, a Female Servant, who understands plain cooking. Apply, with character from last place, to Mrs. COWPER, Macquarie-place, between the hours of 9 and 2. 11866

WANTED, a Married Couple. The man as Gardener, and the woman to wash. To good servants liberal wages will be given. Apply to R. FAWCETT, 481, George-street. 11861

WANTED to proceed to the interior, a Married Couple the man as farm labourer, the woman as plain cook and laundress. Apply to WILLIAM WALKER AND CO. 11698

WANTED, an active young man to attend to a horse and gig, and make himself otherwise useful in a store. Also, a general female servant. To parties of active and industrious habits liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mr. JOHN STIRLING, 569, George-street. 11830

AS CLERK.—A Lad about 18 years of age, recently arrived from England, of good education, and most respectable connections, is in want of a comfortable situation and home. Address by letter to the care of E. N. BURGESS, Esq., 20, Macquarie-place, Sydney. 11868

£5 REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed, from Yoma, on the Lachlan River, one Bay Horse, branded EC on the neck on the near side, and on the off shoulder R, with white hind feet, and a star in the forehead. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the horse, will receive the above reward by applying to CATHERINE LINDSEY, Castlereagh-street South, two doors from Goulburn-street; and whosoever's possession he is found in after this advertisement, will be prosecuted according to the law. 11696

TWO WATCHES FOUND.—Two Watches have been found in a paddock in the Windsor District. The Owner can have them upon giving a description of them, and paying £1 each to the finder, and also the expense of this advertisement. If not owned before the expiration of one month from this date, they will be sold. Apply to X. O. G., *Herald* Office; if by letter, post paid. 11289

FOUND, on the Flag Staff, a Gold Brooch. The owner may have it by giving a true description, and paying for the advertisement. Apply to H. TALBOTT, Kent-street North. 11797

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished apartments, &c., at a respectable private residence. The rooms are large and commodious; the residence is near the Domain. For cards of address apply to Messrs. W. and F. FORD, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 554, George-street. 11831

TO BE LET, the two Lower Floors of the large Store in Sussex-street, adjoining the Slip. Apply to DAVIS AND DUFFIE, on the premises; or J. N. PALMER, Darling-harbour. 11919

TO LET, part of a Store in Macquarie-place, with distinct office entrance. Apply to BRIT AND SONS, Macquarie-place.
11909

TO LET, a Cottage in Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, containing seven rooms, with detached kitchen, coal shed, wash house, laundry, coach-house, two stall stable, an excellent well of water, and about an acre of good garden ground. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN BAPTIST, Market Gardener.
December 8. 11760

SALES BY AUCTION.

LOGWOOD CHIPS,
Ex General Hewitt, for sale on account of whom it may concern.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by Auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
9 Hogsheads Logwood Chips, more or less damaged.
Terms at sale. 11737

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND JAMS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 Cases first quality Van Diemen's Land Jams, black currant, red currant, and raspberry
9 Cases Van Diemen's Land Jams, plum, apple, gooseberry, currant, green gage, &c.
Terms, Cash. 11738

CHOICE STOCK OF WINES AND SPIRITS.—for sale, by order of the Importers, without any reserve, to close sundry accounts prior to the cessation of the year.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock,
26 cases, each 2 dozen, William Davey and Son's London bottled pale sherry
26 cases, each 2 dozen, ditto brown sherry
33 cases, each 3 dozen, William Davey and Son's London bottled port
61 cases, each 1 dozen, London bottled port
70 cases, each 1 dozen, ditto ditto sherry
100 cases, each 1 dozen, first quality champagne
40 cases, each 1 dozen, sparkling Moselle
10 quarters } Leonard P. Cox's celebrated
10 octaves } pale sherry
5 hogsheads }
5 quarters } Leonard P. Cox's golden sherry
5 octaves }
3 pipes } port, of superior quality
5 hogsheads }
8 quarter casks sherry
SPIRITS, &c.
14 hogsheads Martell's brandy
10 hogsheads B.P. rum
60 cases gin
56 cases pale brandy
27 cases, each 2 dozen pints, assorted cordials
26 cases, each 1 dozen quarts, ditto ditto
Terms at sale. 11740

INDIAN MANUFACTURES AND PRODUCE.
Selected by a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the Trade, and who went up to Calcutta for the purpose of selecting goods suited to the Market.
Now landing, ex Duchess of Northumberland.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The following well selected lot of Merchandise, which will be sold to the highest bidder—
Cases solar hats
Bales coir door mats
Packages best coloured mats, fine quality
Packages coloured mats
Bundles twine
Ditto deep sea lines
Ditto log lines
Ditto serging lines
Cases shoe brushes, assorted
Cases hats
Cases Cashmere chutney
Case cayenne pepper
Bales oakum
Cases Wellington boots, Cuble's boots, quarter boots, thick shoes, thin shoes, black pumps, white pumps, coloured Japan ladies' shoes, &c.
Case hair brushes, house brushes, &c.
Case coat brushes
Case horse hair and shoe brushes
Case gig and jockey whips
Casks tamarinds.
With other articles of Indian produce, all of which can be relied on as of the best quality.
Terms at sale. 11741

COMMISSARIAT SALE.
Currants and Suet.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Lower George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely, on account of H.M. Government,
A considerable quantity of
Currants in half-hogsheads and small casks
Suet in half-hogsheads and small casks
These articles are of Good Quality and in excellent condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Also,
A few empty casks, barrels, and bread bags, landed from her Majesty's ships of war.
Terms—cash. 11846

SALE OF NEW BOOKS,
Just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of New, Illustrated, and Popular Works, in various branches of literature, full particulars of which will appear in Wednesday's *Herald*.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be duly announced when ready.
Terms at sale. 11854

RICE AND CHEESE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Six cases cheese
Ninety-three bags rice
Twenty casks Carolina rice
Terms at sale 11838

IMMIGRANT STORES AND FITTINGS
Of the brig Zone.
To Grocers, Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Steamer's Wharf, Windmill-street, near Fort-street, on THURSDAY next, December 11, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
About 400 lbs. coffee
One barrel and half pork
One chest tea
Two cwt. bacon
50 lbs. currants
Half barrel dried apples
300 lbs. rice
1600 lbs. ship biscuit
One box prunes
Half barrel molasses
Ditto vinegar
25 water casks, large and small
One saw mill
One water mill
Quantity of spars
Three ships' stoves
Quantity of bricks
A lot of fittings for 40 passengers
A lot of sundries
Terms—Cash 11837

JUST LANDED.

JOHN G. COHEN has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, December 11, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following Goods, just landed—
One case white and gold China Egg Cups
One case white China Dogs and Sheep
One case round Metal Mirrors, assorted
One case gilt Jewellery
One case Fancy Pipes
One case containing Silk Purses, Patent Leather Inkstands, Fine Steel Beads, Venetian Seed Beads, Ivory Buttons, Shaving Brushes
One cask fine Stone Marbles
One case School Slates
One case Walking Canes
Terms at sale. 11785

GOLD DUST.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, December 12, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1000 Ounces Australian gold dust.
☞ This sale of Gold Dust will be in time for the Alert, which does not sail until Saturday. 11839

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Ex Duke of Richmond, Barclay, Master, from London, damaged by sea water.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
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		cwt.	qr.	lbs.
16 } 21 } 25 }	6 Coils 2 yarn spunyarn	3	1	26
29—4	Ditto patent tarred cordage, ½ inch	1	0	24
30—4	Ditto ditto ditto ¾ inch	1	2	13
31—4	Ditto ditto ditto ditto	1	2	10
35—2	Ditto ditto ditto 1 inch	0	3	19
42—2	Ditto ditto ditto 1¼ inch	1	0	8
45—2	Ditto ditto ditto 1½ inch	1	0	5
46—2	Ditto ditto ditto 1¾ inch	1	1	20
48 } 49 } 50 }	6 Ditto ditto ditto 2 inch	4	3	27
55 } 58 }	4 Ditto ditto ditto 3 inch	5	3	4
60—2	Ditto ditto ditto 3½ inch	3	1	15
63—1	Ditto ditto ditto 4 inch	2	3	16
67—1	Ditto ditto ditto 6 inch	5	3	22
75—2	Bolt rope, classed 1½ inch	1	1	4

Terms, cash. 11659

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Three casks Holloware
Saucepans, tea-kettles, oval boilers and round
Short handle round frying-pans
Damaged spades.
Terms—Cash. 11840

NOTICE.
To Buyers of Drapery Goods and Slops.

MR. R. FAWCETT begs to call the attention of Purchasers to his extensive sale of New Drapery Goods and Slops, ex Waterloo and General Hewitt, which are now all landed, and will be sold THIS DAY, at eleven o'clock precisely.
For particulars see advertisements.
Terms at sale. 11862

35 PACKAGES NEW DRAPERY AND SLOPS.
Just landed, ex Waterloo and General Hewitt.

MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions from the Importers, to sell by public auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Thirty-five Packages New Drapery Goods and Slops, just landed, and consisting of
Men's superior twilled regatta shirts
Ditto twilled regatta ditto
Ditto best fancy regatta ditto
Ditto f. b. longcloth shirts, all qualities
Best moleskin trousers, double stitched and taped
Moleskin trousers, B. G. and A.
Heavy eight-shaft cord trousers
Ditto constitution ditto ditto
Ditto cable ditto ditto
Boys' and youths' moleskin suits
Ditto ditto cord ditto
8-4 to 11-4 bleached diaper rugs
Heavy all-wool blue serge shirts
7-8 Fancy prints, fast colours
Men's unlined printed moleskin trousers
Ditto lined ditto ditto ditto
Heavy miller's drab moleskin ditto
3-4 Printed de laine dresses
Superior spun silk handkerchiefs
Watered poplin waistcoats, R. C.
Plaid barathea ditto ditto
Black embossed satin ditto ditto
Fancy corded silk ditto ditto
Ditto plaid satin ditto ditto
Black satin ditto ditto
Superior black satin ditto ditto
Superfine black cloth ditto ditto
Light fancy thibet ditto ditto
Dark thibet ditto ditto
Wool plaid ditto ditto
&c., &c.
Terms at sale. 11642

Damaged CALICOS AND PAPER.
On account of whom it may concern, ex General Hewitt, Gatenby, commander, from London, being damaged by salt water.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
SH over P § 34 Bale, 50 pieces grey calicos
" § 45—Bale, 31 pieces 8-4 grey calico
E in diamond § 37—5 reams brown wrapping paper
Terms, cash. 11643

DAMAGED GOODS.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Duke of Richmond, Barclay, commander, from London being damaged by sea water.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
J&WB—8 bundles Spades and Shovels
" § 222—Part Bale
25 Woolpacks
§ 223—Part Bale
42 Woolpacks
§ 225—Part Bale
48 3-bushel Bags

6 cases Mustards, 1 dozen each
2 ditto assorted Pickles, 1 dozen each
6 ditto Colman's Starch
§ 227—One case Logwood Chips
Terms, cash. 11769

12-4 MOSQUITO NET. Just Landed.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One case 40 pieces 12-4 Mosquito Net.
Terms at sale. 11770

ONE CASE COTTON DRILLS.
No reserve.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Wendesday, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One case containing—
Shepherd's plaid moleskin
Fancy ditto ditto ditto
Shepherd's plaid drill
Mixed ditto ditto
Checked diagonal, &c.
Terms at sale. 11863

30 PACKAGES OF SLOPS.
Just landed ex Waterloo and General Hewitt.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 10th, at eleven o'clock precisely,
30 Packages assorted Slops, viz.:
Heavy Scotch twilled shirts
B.R. moleskin trousers, double stitched
Ditto ditto single ditto
B.G. ditto ditto double and single ditto
A. ditto ditto single ditto
Men's millers' drab single and double ditto
Men's printed moleskin ditto, single stitched
Boys' drab moleskin trousers
Ditto ditto cord ditto
Fancy regatta shirts, assorted
Blue serge shirts, ditto
Men's eight-shaft twill cord trousers
Ditto constitution ditto ditto
Ditto cable ditto ditto
Fancy plaid satin waistcoats
Ditto ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto ditto embossed ditto ditto
Ditto fancy corded silk ditto
Ditto watered poplin ditto
Ditto plaid Barathea ditto
Ditto black cloth ditto
Ditto light fancy Thibet ditto
Ditto rich fancy plaid ditto
12-4 bleached hose, diaper rugs
11-4 ditto ditto
10-4 ditto ditto
9-4 ditto ditto
8-4 ditto ditto
Spun silk corahs
Men's wool waistcoats
Ditto dark Thibet ditto
Ditto fancy ditto ditto
Ditto light plaid ditto
Ditto French plaid ditto.
Terms liberal, at sale. 11864

10 BALES ASSORTED MANCHESTER GOODS.
Just landed ex Waterloo,
To be sold without any Reserve.

MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th December, at eleven o'clock precisely,
Ten Bales assorted Manchester Goods, just landed ex Waterloo, which will be sold without any reserve, consisting of—
33 and 36 inch grey domestics
8-4 Grey sheetings
4-4 Forfar sheetings
4-4 Rough browns
4-4 Linen and union ticks
3-4 Cotton ticks
Lancashire flannels
Scarlet flannels
Imitation Welsh flannels
9-4 to 12-4 Cotton counterpanes
Manchester ginghams
Heavy Scotch twills
3-4 Cords and moleskins
4-4 Heavy blue chambray
9-4 to 11-4 gold coloured counterpanes
9-4 to 11-4 cotton rugs
Black and coloured Orleans
Black and coloured Coburgs
Coloured merinos
4-4 Dressed hollands
Cotton handkerchiefs
Turkey red handkerchiefs
White cotton sheetings
36 inch Horrock's longcloth, all qualities
36 inch Cambric longcloth, &c.
Terms at sale. 11771

MR. GEORGE PICKERING will sell by auction, at his Mart, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, comprising — Chest of drawers, dining tables, bed-room ditto, wash-stands, couches, bedsteads, bedding, looking glasses, brass candlesticks, crockeryware, glass decanters, sets of jugs, half-pint tumblers, flour, beef, pork, new and secondhand clothing, saddles, half-hose, bags of rice, prospecting dishes, pictures, empty cases, kitchen utensils. Also, an excellent milking cow with calf by her side, perfectly quiet and free from vice, the owner parting with her in consequence of going to the diggings. 11841

OILMAN'S STORES, &c., &c.
Without reserve.
To Grocers, Ginger Beer Brewers, Storekeepers, and others.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
130 CASES landing from the Blackwall, just arrived—consisting of
20 cases each 2 dozen, No. 1 double superfine mustard, pounds
30 ditto ditto, 4 ditto, ditto, half pounds
30 ditto ditto, 56 lbs. each ¼ oz. thumb blue
30 ditto dito, 112 lbs., No. 1 starch

130 cases

A direct shipment from Messrs. J. and J. Colman.
Also,
3 casks Barcelona nuts, in first-rate order
5 casks soft shell almonds
30 cwt. BARBADOES GINGER, in 150lb. bags, just the quality for ginger beer brewers
White lead, green and black paint, brushes, &., &c.
To close various consignments.
Terms at sale. 11633

3 BUSHEL BAGS, WOOLPACKS AND WOOLBAGGING.
On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by salt water.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, the undermentioned Goods, damaged by salt water, at eleven o'clock precisely,
G&B in diamond.
No. 81—One bale, 300 3-bushel bags
No. 88—One bale, 100 10 lb. woolpacks
No. 89—One bale, 10 pieces, woolbagging, 960 yards.
Terms, Cash. 11871

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
To close shipments.
To Drapers, Grocers, Ship Chandlers, Wine Merchants, Shippers to the Islands, General Dealers, and others.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from George Were, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, without the slightest reserve, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the undermentioned assortment of saleable goods, now landing, and recently imported:—
At 11 o'clock precisely.
SHEETINGS, 90 inches, 2 cases containing each 30 pieces linen bed sheetings
2 cases ditto ditto, 30 pieces tow and flax ditto
Military Ducks, 28 inches, 2 cases ditto ditto, 48 pieces, bleached and unbleached
Military Drills, 28 inches, 2 cases ditto ditto, 48 pieces, bleached and unbleached
Shirts, 3 cases ditto ditto, 30 dozen, striped, fancy regattas, and dress shirts
HATS, 3 cases ditto ditto, 3 dozen, French Satin hats
Caps, 2 cases ditto ditto, 5 dozen, men's and boys' blue cloth and fancy caps
PARASOLS, 3 cases ditto ditto, 5 dozen Claremont, brown silk, figured glacé, and satin
Berlin Wools, Floss Silk, and Canvas, 3 cases ditto ditto, 30 lbs., beautifully assorted colours
LUSTRES, 1 case ditto ditto, 50 pieces, figured, all colours
At half-past 12 o'clock precisely,
Canvas, of sorts, all numbers, 10 bales, each 21-24 bolts
Osnaburgs, ditto ditto, 5 bales, assorted
Hessians, ditto ditto, 5 bales, assorted
Hemp Sacks, 2¼ lbs., 3-*bushels*, 10 bales, each 300
Woolpacks, 9 and 9½ lbs., *full*, 30 bales, each 100
Sewing Twine, 3 ply, 3 bales, in 12 lb. bundles
At 1 o'clock precisely,
WINES, Port in octaves, sherry in quarter-casks and hogsheads
Marsala ditto ditto
Sauterne and hock in 3 dozen cases, *pints and quarts*
SPIRITS, Brandy in quarter-casks and hogsheads, pale and dark, *from the celebrated house of Messrs. R. Sedgwick and Company*
Pale brandy, in one dozen cases
Scheidam gin, in cases
[These Wines and Spirits are unquestionably the best ever imported to this colony.]
CORKS, wine, beer, and phial, 5 bales
Patna Rice, *very superior*, 100 bags
FLOUR, *Victoria*, 100 bags
After 2 o'clock,
PAPER, 10 cases, foolscap, blue demy, printing demy, and blotting
ROMAN CEMENT, 20 casks
NAILS, 50 kegs, *chisel pointed*, assorted, 1½ to 3 inches
Paints, 10 tierces, *all colours*, in 28 lb. tins
White Lead, 4 tierces, *first quality, ground*, in 28 lb. and 56 lb. tins
Whiting, 10 barrels
GRINDSTONES, 24, *English, of sizes*
PATENT FUEL, "WARLICH'S," 100 tons, *more or less*, the most economical fuel in the world, and now in general use throughout England
Terms, very liberal, made known on the day of sale.
Refreshments will be provided.
N. B.—The above sale, comprising nearly every article in daily demand, offers to the trade such an opportunity as not to be lost sight of; and it rarely or never happens that so many lots of marketable and really choice and first-rate articles, are brought to the hammer at a single sale.
The Auctioneer strongly advises intending purchasers to be punctual in their attendance, as the times specified will be strictly adhered to. 11627

TO PARTIES IN SEARCH OF A SURE FORTUNE.

MR. H. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. Johnstone, of the Hand and Heart public-house, Botany Road, near the Rope Walk, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The License, Good-will, and Fixtures, Beer Engines, Spirit Fountains, Counter, &c., &c., of the above named public-house. To those seeking an easy independence, the Auctioneer confidently offers this snug retreat. 11859

FORTY HORSES GIGS CARTS, &c.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Eleven Broulee horses, the last of the lot from that locality
Five horses from Brisbane Water
A first-rate phaeton, cart, or dray horse
A town pony, very showy
A strong horse, dray, and harness
Twenty-two other horses and mares, all broken in
Two gigs, a gig harness, a very large box cart, a wood dray
A capital spring cart, a stone truck, &c. &c.

CUTLERY, PATENT DISH COVERS, Teapots, Candlesticks, Trays, and Bread-baskets.

MR. ISAAC SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his New Auction Mart, nearly opposite the Post Office, on THURSDAY, December 11th, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,—
50 dozen table knives and forks, 3 prong tip
50 ditto ditto ditto superior
50 ditto ditto ditto
50 ditto ditto ditto, very superior
25 sets balance handles, 50 pieces
25 sets white ivory handles, 50 pieces
25 sets black bone handles, 50 pieces
25 sets buffalo handles, 50 pieces
50 dozen pairs stag carvers and forks
20 sets very superior dish covers, plated on German silver
24 superior plate covers, ditto
50 dozen superior German silver sugar crushers
12 ditto metal teapots
7 ditto ditto
17 portable writing desks
30 dozen 2 foot rules
12 ditto ditto, 4 fold
30 dozen pairs chamber candlesticks
2 dozen 30-inch trays, assorted patterns
5 ditto 30-inch allover
6 ditto 28-inch ditto ditto
40 ditto waiters, assorted patterns
20 ditto bread baskets
With a variety of other goods. 11720

40 CASKS BYASS' BOTTLED BEER.
For the benefit of those concerned.

MR. ISAAC SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his new Auction Mart, nearly opposite the Post Office, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
160 Dozen Byass' bottled beer, in 4 dozen casks. 11842

EXTENSIVE SALE OF CHOICE WINES, Spirits, Draught, and Bottled Beer, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instruction from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co., to sell by public auction, at their Stores, on THURSDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock, to close various consignments, and
Without Reserve,
The Entire Stock of Wines, &c., in wood and bottle, amongst which will be found some of the finest samples in the colony, and consisting of—
PORT IN WOOD,
Per "Alert."
3 Pipes fine old full flavoured.
Per "Chartley Castle."
6 Hogsheads choice old wine.
"Per Katherine Stewart Forbes,"
1 Hogshead very superior.
PORT IN BOTTLE,
Per "Duke of Richmond,"
1 Ditto 3 dozen cases Byass'.
Per "St. George."
2 Ditto 1 dozen Cases fine old.
"Per Julinder,"
8 Ditto 3 dozen casks very superior.
SHERRIES IN WOOD,
"Per Columbus,"
4 Hogsheads black fine pale.
Per "Roman Emperor."
18 Quarter-casks Pinto Perez fine pale.
Per "Eliza."
1 Butt }
4 Hogsheads } Ditto ditto.
5 Quarter-casks }
Per "St. George."
3 hogsheads }
8 quarter-casks } Young's Old Pale
Per "William Hill."
2 hogsheads }
2 quarter-casks } fine old brown
Per "Thomas Arbuthnot."
1 butt }
4 hogsheads } Mackenzie's fine pale
Per "Ratcliffe."
3 hogsheads Mackenzie's fine pale
2 ditto ditto, super ditto
Per "Tartar."
1 butt }
5 hogsheads } Mackenzie's fine pale
4 quarter-casks ditto, choice golden
Per "Glen Huntley."
5 hogsheads fine old pale
2 quarter-casks super ditto ditto
Per "Wandsworth."
16 quarter-casks pale
Per "Prince of Wales."
10 hogsheads fine pale }
9 ditto ditto golden } Byass' anchor brand
Per "Duke of Richmond."
30 quarter-casks fine pale
Per "Malacca"
7 quarter-casks very choice pale
Per "Victory."
6 hogsheads good pale
4 quarter-casks super ditto
4 ditto ditto ditto very pale
4 ditto ditto very fine old pale
Per "Bolivar."
2 hogsheads }
7 quarter-casks } Super pale
SHERRY IN BOTTLE.
Per "Cameo."
25 4-dozen cases fine golden
MADEIRA IN WOOD.
Per "Ratcliffe."
1 hogshead fine old
2 quarter casks superior East India
CLARET IN WOOD.
3 hogsheads fine St. Julian
CLARET IN BOTTLE.
Per "St George."
2 cases, each 1 dozen } Young's choice
6 ditto, each 3 ditto } Lafitte
22 ditto, each 1 ditto } Young's choice Cha-
4 ditto, each 3 ditto } teau Margaux
Ex "Emperor of China."
21 cases, each 2 dozen, fine
BURGUNDY.
Per "Waterloo."
20 cases, each 1 dozen, fine Chambertin
CHAMPAGNE.
Per "St. George."
4 cases, each 1 dozen }
9 ditto, each 3 dozen } Young's very choice
Per "Malacca."
43 cases, each 2 dozen, Black's ditto
Per "Columbus."
13 cases, each 3 dozen, Black's fine
Per "Tamar."
13 cases, each 3 dozen, Partridge-eye
Per "Ganges."
1 case, 3 dozen, Black's fine
SPARKLING HERMITAGE.
Per "Dudbrook."
5 cases, each 3 dozen, in fine condition
SAUTERNE.
Per "Alert."
2 cases, each 3 dozen, fine high flavoured
Marsala in hogsheads and quarters
Fine old Islay whiskey
Old Tom in cases
Draught and bottled ale and porter
Beer and wine corks, &c.
☞ In soliciting the attention of wine merchants, country storekeepers, publicans, hotel keepers, private families, &c., to the detail of the above extensive and varied stock, the auctioneer would merely refer to the established reputation of the vendors, as importers of first class wines, &c., as the best recommendation he can offer for the qualities of the greater portion about to be submitted for their competition.
Terms liberal, at sale. 11878

THE FINEST CHRISTMAS FRUITS IN SYDNEY.
Just landed, ex Blackwall, from London.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has much pleasure in stating to the Grocers and others in the trade, that in addition to the numerous lots of merchandise for sale on THURSDAY next, at the stores of George Were, Esq., he will sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, at half-past 12 o'clock, precisely,
450 BOXES Muscatels, in layers
50 BOXES French plums in cartoons
N B. Without a single exception, the above fruits are the most perfect that have been received this season, being entirely free from the slightest blemish.
Terms at sale. 11872

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock,
Sundry Household Furniture, consisting of—Sofas, chairs, dining and dressing tables, loo tables, chiffonier, cane-seated and other chairs, wash-stands and furniture, iron bedsteads, rocking chairs, pictures, sundry kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. 11877

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex General Hewitt, Gatenby, master, from London, more or less damaged by sea water.
Six Cases Books,
One ditto Fancy Stationery and other Articles.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction at his rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock,
T, No. 1, a case containing—
363 Printed books, comprising tales, novels, historical, school, juvenile works, &c.
T, No. 2, a case containing—
377 Ditto ditto ditto
T, No. 3, a case containing—
351 Ditto ditto ditto
T, No. 5, a case containing—
372 Ditto ditto ditto
S, No. 2, one case containing—
148 Ditto ditto ditto
S, No. 3, a case containing—
148 Ditto ditto ditto
K in a diamond, No. 8, a case containing—
Fancy stationery, and various other articles.
Terms, cash. 11879

Fashionable and Extensive Selection of Gold and Silver Watches—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Guard Chains—Gold Albert Chains, &c.—Just landed ex Hamlet.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, December 15, at 11 o'clock,
A fashionable and varied selection of highly finished GOLD and SILVER GENEVA WATCHES, &c., consisting of—
Gold hunting watches, enamelled dials
Ditto open face ditto, gold and enamelled dials
Ditto and enamelled back, with gold ditto
Silver levers, open face, 10 holes jewelled
Silver horizontal hunting
Ditto ¾ plate, with silver dials
Ditto horizontal, open face, with enamel dials
Ditto duplex, ditto ditto
Ditto verge, ditto ditto, jewelled
Gold curb guard chains, assorted
Ditto ladies' fancy gold guard chains
Ditto Albert chains, newest patterns
☞ The whole of the watches having been carefully regulated previously to shipment, in pursuance of instructions given by the importers, are confidently recommended to the notice of the trade, as being at once ready for sale, without incurring the usual trouble and expence in regulating.
Terms at sale. 11880

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERTS.
By Order of the Official Assignee.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 17, at eleven o'clock,
The following, belonging to the above Estate:—
A soap pan, containing soap settlings
Four vats, four sets soap frames
Two melting pans, four candle moulds
Four casks soda ash
Large beam, scales, and weights
Lot of empty casks, skids, tallow press, wheelbarrows
Mare, cart, and harness
Horse, gig, and harness
Two watches, chain, &c.
Also, the right, title, and interest of the Official Assignee, in and to—
Twenty horses
Dray, cart, and harness
Thirty cows (in charge of Mr. C. Lester)
Dairy and farm implements
At Windsor, Razorback, and Concord, full particulars of which at time of sale.
Terms—cash. 11881

PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Hides, and Sheepskins.

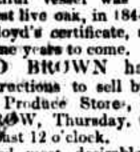
MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 11th December, at half-past 10 for 11 o'clock,
247 bales wool
2016 sheepskins
21 casks tallow
184 satled hides
Terms—cash. 11754

800 BUSHELS FINEST HOBART TOWN WHEAT.
For positive Sale.

MORT AND BROWN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock precisely,
800 Bushels, warranted as fine a sample of Derwent Wheat as was ever imported in the colony, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale. 11645

REMAINING ASSETS in the Estate of Mr. ARCHIBALD MOSSMAN,
By order of the Trustees.

MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
The remaining Assets in the above Estate, full particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms Cash. 11646



THE A1 BARQUE "CAPE HORN."
☞ This beautiful vessel was built at Greenock, of the best live oak, in 1845, and as may be seen by Lloyd's certificate, stands in the first class for some years to come.

MORT AND BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Produce Store, Circular Wharf, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 11th December, at half-past 12 o'clock.
The above named most desirable vessel, being one particularly adapted for the colonial or Eastern trade.
She is coppered and copper-fastened; is 174 TONS PER REGISTER, but will carry 300 tons dead weight and measurement. With her great carrying properties, she combines most excellent sailing qualities.
Upwards of £300 has been expended on her sails, ropes, and general overhaul, and she will require no outlay for some time to come, her sails, stores, and other equipments being very superior. She may be sent to sea at an hour's notice.
She has a patent windlass—her anchors and chains of the best description, and her copper will last for three years.
She is now lying off the *Bethel Wharf*, Darling Harbour, where she may be inspected. Inventory of her stores may be seen on application to the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—Captain Boggis, who commanded her for some time, has kindly allowed reference to be made to him as to her sailing qualities, &c., &c. He may be seen at Messrs. Watkins and Dean's Office, Church Hill. 11591

WHITE SIAM SUGAR, ex Thalia, from San Francisco. On account of whom it may concern, being damaged by sea water.

MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th December, at 10 o'clock precisely,
H & G & W S } 182 Bags of White Siam Sugar
Terms, cash. 11648

THIRD DRAFT OF THE BELFORD STUD.

MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock, at Armstrong's Repository, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets,
The following choice selection from the above well-known Stud:

4-YEAR OLD FILLIES.

	Name.	Description.
BY	34 Bauble	Bay, sire Camel
"	38 Rival	Dark Brown, ditto
"	39 Thais	Brown, sire Commissioner
"	40 Divination	Bay, ditto ditto
"	49 Poverty	Bay, ditto Camel
"	35 Mortgage	Bay, ditto ditto

3-YEAR OLD COLTS AND FILLIES.

BY	28 Lady Mary	Bay, sire Camel
"	53 Kathleen	Chesnut, ditto Hadji Baba
"	50 Coria	Bay, ditto Camel
"	49 Nora	Iron Grey, ditto Glendower
"	40 Jane	Light Bay, ditto Commissioner
"	43 Sultan	Light Grey, broken to saddle, ditto Glendower
"	47 Campaign	Iron Grey, sire ditto
"	26 Prince	Bay, broken to saddle, ditto Commissioner
"	41 Andromeda	Iron Grey, ditto Glendower

2-YEAR OLD COLTS AND FILLIES.

BY	48 Tennis	Chesnut, sire Commissioner
"	11 Hock	Grey, ditto Glendower
"	5 Plague	Dark grey, ditto ditto
"	24 Chrysolite	Brown, ditto Camel
"	9 Oxygen	Ditto ditto ditto
"	53 Carbine	Grey; sire, Glendower
"	34 Freak	Ditto, ditto, ditto
"	45 Baron	Bay; sire, Commissioner
"	3 Henbane	Brown; sire, Camel
"	12 Theodore	Ditto; sire, Commissioner
"	28 Pandar	Iron grey; ditto, ditto
"	54 Trollop	Bay; sire, Camel
"	4 Hector	Chesnut; sire, Commissioner

MARES AND FOALS.

"	61 Eva	Grey
"	135 Camilla	Bay
"	137 Grace	Grey
"	77 Torchlight	Bay, broke to saddle
"	27 Annabella	Bay, ditto ditto
"	50 Priscilla	Bay
"	152 Pinchgut	Grey
"	31 Murphiana	Bay, ditto ditto
"	8 Marion	Bay
"	98 Tortoiseshell	Chesnut
"	164 Neva	Bay, in foal
"	90 Bulbosa	Bay, ditto

MARES NOT IN FOAL.

"	26 Paulina	Roan
"	81 Juanna	Bay
"	3 Bulb-Bulb	Bay, broke to saddle

5 AND 6 YEAR OLD FILLIES.

"	86 Amanda	Grey; sire, Legislator
"	93 Pale-Ale	Grey; ditto, ditto
"	73 Strays	Bay; sire, Adamant
"	56 Dolly	Brown, broke to saddle; ditto, ditto
"	72 Paragon	Grey; sire, Legislator
"	57 Brocoli	Brown, broke to saddle, ditto Adamant
"	69 Mademoiselle	Dark brown, ditto; ditto, ditto

Messrs. MORT AND BROWN beg to call the attention of breeders of stock to this sale, and particularly of parties proceeding to the Diggings, as many of the thorough-bred mares possess all the strength and bone of the cart horse, and are capable of drawing a ton with ease alone to Ophir or Sofala. The young stock are perfect, whether as regards beauty, blood, bone, or docility; and are doubtless worth four times the amount they will be sacrificed at. These splendid horses will positively be sold to the highest bidder, without any reservation whatever; and are the very class and caste most suitable for the Indian market.
☞ This stud contains some of the purest and best blood in the whole colony; it is only necessary to name Tros, Cap-à-Pie, Drover, Trumpet, Camel, Glendower, Commissioner, Hadji Baba, and many others, to clearly establish this fact.
Terms liberal, at sale. 11755

Ex ILIOMAMA.
SPERM OIL, HUMPBACK OIL, WHALEBONE, WOOL-LASHING.

MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 11th, at 11 o'clock,
20 Casks sperm oil, 4 tons
12 Ditto humpback ditto, 2½ ditto
600 lbs. whalebone
1½ Tons humpback whalebone
8½ Ditto woollashing.
☞ For particulars see produce catalogue. The bulk may be inspected at Buchanan's Wharf, and samples will be exhibited at time of sale.
Terms at sale. 11750

SHIP'S RIGGING, &c.

MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at the Circular Quay, opposite their Produce Stores, on THURSDAY, 11th December, at half-past 12 o'clock,
Standing and running rigging, quantity of blocks, ship's caboose, coppers, &c.; three compasses, one long gun, five swivel guns, water casks, two warps, spars, yards, two foresails, two fore-topsails, one top-gallant sail, one royal, three jibs, one flying jib, one staysail, two lower studding sails, two topmast studding sails, two top-gallant studding sails, two mainsails, two main-topsails, two main-topgallant sails, one royal, one stream anchor, one kedge.
Terms at sale. 11850

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
Of Oilmen's Stores, Fruits, Candles.

MORT AND BROWN have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
30 Barrels raisins
5 Halfbarrels prunes
1 Cask sultana raisins
4 Cases muscatel ditto
5 Boxes Jordan almonds
5 Ditto Valencia ditto
3 Bales shell ditto
2 Cases Turkey figs
4 Chests Italian juice
12 Boxes Colman's starch, each 1 cwt.
15 Ditto ditto, ½ cwt.
35 Boxes starch, each 28 lbs., in lb. packets
5 Ditto ditto in ½ lb. packets
103 Boxes Belmont candles
5 Sacks Carraway seeds
20 Barrels refined saltpetre
3 Ditto nuts
11 Bags pimento
3 Bales Oxford cotton-wick
4 Boxes Colman's blue
135 Cases, each 3 dozen, pint pickles, assorted
10 Ditto 5 ditto ditto
2 Ditto No. 1, Colman's mustard, each 4 dozen lbs.
20 Ditto extra, ditto ditto ditto
10 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, each 4 dozen ½ lbs.
40 Ditto Durham mustard, each 4 dozen ½ lbs, and 3 dozen lbs.
20 Ditto each 5 dozen, pints salad oil
10 Ditto 2 " tins Yarmouth bloaters
13 Ditto 6 " pots herring paste
10 Ditto 3 " assorted tart fruits
4 Ditto 3 " pints mushroom catsup
☞ The above really superior assortment is from the most celebrated London houses, and the whole will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale. 11435

THE BELFORD STUD.

MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN beg to direct attention to their extensive sale of Horse Stock, being the "Third Draft of the Belford Stud," THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, precisely, at Armstrong's Repository, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.
For full particulars see advertisement. 11849

THE BEAUTIFUL ESTATE OF "CLIFTON,"
Situate at the North Shore, immediately opposite Dawes' Battery.
By order of the Proprietor, Merion Moriarty, Esq., R.N.
Terms.—£500 of the purchase money will be required in cash, but the residue may be arranged for by gradual payments extending over a term of years.

MORT AND BROWN have received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock.
That charming property, consisting of the house and four and a half acres of land, delightfully situate on the North Shore, and known as Clifton.
The house contains on the ground floor entrance hall, drawing-room, 24 x 18, opening by folding doors into a second room 18 x 16—dining-room 19 x 16, and three good bed-rooms, upstairs are two large bed rooms, one 24 x 18, and another 26 x 14. There is wine cellar under the drawing-room; three servants' rooms outside; three stall stable, and coachhouse, gardener's hut, large tank, besides well of water; good kitchen garden, tastefully laid out flower garden and shrubbery, &c., &c. There is spacious verandah to the house; indeed it is in every respect a most desirable residence, with an extent of ground in all of at least four and a half acres.

☞ Perhaps the harbour of Port Jackson stands almost alone in point of beautiful scenery, and from no one spot along the shores which bound its waters are the views more varied and extensive than from the height graced by the elegant and commodious dwelling now offered for sale.
It is indeed matter for surprise, that in these days of steam ferries—making the distance as they do a mere step, and forming, by their frequency and regularity in crossing a sort of bridge, spanning the gap betwixt the two shores—more of the inhabitants of our busy and confined city do not avail themselves of the opportunity of beholding in all their changeful beauty the glorious pictures which may be viewed from the elevated portions of this locality—formed as they are by every bay and headland by the winding waters of the Parramatta River—the green lawns and picturesque grounds of the Botanic Gardens—by the noble pile of building, the Government House, with its baronial-like old stables peeping out of the dark trees—the long streets and busy wharves of the city, with the countless buildings that meet the eye in all directions, to say nothing of that *living* picture formed by the bright waters of the bay, dotted over as they ever are with vessels of every size, from the ferryman's humble skiff to the majestic ships, which, freighted from every clime, or laden with our produce in return, give life and beauty to the scene. But more surprising still that those who can afford to leave the pent-up atmosphere of the town, should not seek in homes like this that healthful breeze and atmosphere, which may save themselves and their little ones from sickness and disease, perhaps from an early grave!
N.B.—Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers on application at the Office, George-street. 10991

BOILING ESTABLISHMENT, DARLING DOWNS.
By order of the Official Assignee.
In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Ayerst.
A POSITIVE SALE.

MORT AND BROWN have instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, 12th January, 1852, at 11 o'clock.
All that Complete Boiling Establishment, situate at Drayton, Darling Downs,
Known as AYERSTS',
which has been erected at a very large cost, and is now in full working order.
THE ESTABLISHMENT
Consists of slaughtering-house, with stone floor and shed, with double warps holding 40 carcases; with one of the best stockyards ever erected on the Downs, holding 200 head; scaffold for meat when cut up, and shed. Tallow-shed with
Two First-rate Tanks, bottoms of 4-8 inch best boiler-plate iron, holding 25 bullocks each
2 Boilers, with curbs holding 12 bullocks each
1 do. " " 8 do.
1 do. " " 4 do.
2 Refiners of 600 gallons each
1 Pot of 200 ditto, with coolers in proportion
COOPERAGE.
Cooperage complete for three hands, with huts and Superintendent's residence, and kitchen; nine good and substantial men's huts; a good two-rail paddock (lately erected), containing about 000 acres, with abundance of grass at all seasons.

☞ The purchaser will have all the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to the right of purchase from Government of the 160 acres upon which the property stands, which, if availed of, would make this a most important freehold.
Intending purchasers will bear in mind that the splendid season will give such a yield of fat cattle, that there can be no doubt but the establishment can have as much work as it can possibly get through indeed, enough, under active management, to pay for the whole concern. 11252

PARRAMATTA.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by S. PHILLIPS, on MONDAY, 22nd December instant, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of Captain Maughan, Macquarie-street, Parramatta,
Very superior Household Furniture, &c., consisting of—
Brilliant-toned cabinet pianoforte
Horse-hair seated sofa, chairs, chests of drawers, loo, dining, and dressing tables, four-post bedstead and bedding
Superior table and bed-linen
Silver plate
Carpets, rugs, fenders and fire-irons, toilet glass, and a variety of miscellaneous articles
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 11792

TO be Sold by Auction, by Mr. RICHARD SHERRIFF, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of January, 1852, at Mr. J. M'Quade's Commercial Hotel, Windsor,
The ENDEAVOUR MILL, the property of the late Mr. John Teal, situated in George-street, Windsor. The Mill is substantially built with brick, with a twelve-horse power steam-engine in good working order, with smutting and dressing machines complete; adjoining is a commodious cottage, containing four rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, bake-house, with a large oven, and a good slab stable. The land upon which the mill, dwelling-house, and the above named buildings, are erected contain 90 rods namely, 43½ yards frontage and 56 yards deep. Title unexceptionable. Terms at sale. The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. Also, a quantity of horses and other property.
Windsor, December 8. 11794

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 9th December, 1851.
The Queen v. Cox.

ON FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Office, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold the following Goods taken from Robert Cox, and forfeited to the Crown: A gold watch, two silver watches, a lot of jewellery, clothing, four fiddles, books, pictures, and a numerous quantity of useful articles.

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STEAMER FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER. | Only vessel on the berth, FOR ADELAIDE. | FOR LONDON. THE ALERT is | WILSHIRE FOR LYTTON. A T a Public Meeting of the Citizens | OTHERS WISHING TO VISIT NEW

Supplement
TO THE
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1851

PROSPECTUS OF A COMPANY,
TO BE CALLED THE "WENTWORTH GOLD FIELD COMPANY,"
At Frederick's Valley, known at present as the Wentworth Diggings.

EXPERIENCE having shown that the Gold Fields in this locality cannot be worked on a large scale, and to the utmost advantage, without machinery to crush the ore, and quicksilver to amalgamate the fine gold dust, which in the ordinary process of washing escapes in great quantities from the cradles, the Proprietor, (in order to raise the necessary capital, and to comply with the numerous applications which have been made to him for Shares in a Company to be formed for this purpose) is willing to dispose of that portion of his estate at Frederick's Valley, consisting of 1033 acres, which comprise the Gold Field, on the following conditions:—

1st.—There shall be a capital subscribed of £30,000, in 3000 shares of £10 each. £25,000 of which shall go to the proprietor for the absolute purchase of this land, and the remaining £5000 shall form the working capital of the intended Company.

2nd.—The proprietor reserves a right to take 1000 of these shares on the same terms as other subscribers, so that only 2000 shares will be open to the public.

3rd.—If these shares are not taken in a reasonable time (say *two months* from this date) it shall be at the option of the proprietor to return the money to the subscribers, and so put an end to the intended Company.

4th.—All money paid for deposits on shares will in the meanwhile be paid into the Bank of New South Wales, to an account to be opened there in the names of the following gentlemen, who have consented to act as Trustees between the subscribers and the proprietor, viz.:—
John Rose Holden, Esq., M.C.
Thomas Icely, Esq., M.C.
Robert Towns, Esq.
George Witt, Esq., M. D.
Donald Larnach, Esq.

5th.—As soon as all the shares are subscribed, the land will be conveyed to such trustees as a majority of the subscribers may select from their body, and the money at the account of the Trustees (except the working capital of £5000) shall be paid over to the proprietor on the execution of the conveyance.

6th.—Subscribers will have in the first instance to sign a share list, with the number of shares they are desirous of taking placed opposite to their names, and to pay upon each share (under five in number) a deposit of £2 (two), and above that number a deposit of £1 (one). When the share list is complete, the subscribers will be called upon to take up their shares, and to pay the balance of their subscriptions. The terms of payment will be as follow:—

£50 and under, Cash; above that sum, a further deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid in cash, upon the signing of the shares, and the remainder by bills at 3, 6, and 9 months, without interest. All such bills to be dated from the 1st *December*, 1851, and the shares, in all cases where bills are given, to remain with the Trustees, as security for their due payment at maturity.

Share lists are ready for subscription at the offices of Messrs. Purkis and Lambert, 451, George-street,
Mr. Unwin, 312, Pitt-street,
Mr. Hale, George-street,
Mr. J. G. Cohen, 490, George-street,
Mr. Ashe, Bathurst,
Messrs. Byrnes, Wise, and Co., Bathurst
on and after the 10th of November, and will also be sent to other places, in various parts of the country, which will be duly announced by future advertisement.

As soon as the shares are all taken, a public meeting of the subscribers will be called to settle the terms of the deed of co-partnership, elect Directors, and take the necessary measures for bringing the Company into operation. An application will also be made to the Legislative Council for an Act to limit the liability of the shareholders to the working capital to be subscribed.

Samples of the gold and gold ore may be seen at the shop of Mr. Hale, jeweller, George-street, and a map of the gold fields at Messrs. Purkis and Lambert's.

The title to the land is a grant by purchase from the Crown to the present proprietor, which will be conveyed to the Company free from encumbrance.

Messrs. PURKIS AND LAMBERT in reference to the foregoing prospectus, beg to state that the average earnings of Mr. Wentworth's tenants during the short period they were permitted to dig at Frederick's Valley, exceeded those of any other diggings yet discovered in the colony, and that no one has been allowed to dig there since the first of September last (on which day the licences of the tenants terminated) except a party of four having a quicksilver machine, who accidentally hit upon a lode, from which in the course of about one day, a single digger raised at least £500's worth of gold ore and earth, the earth of the lode or vein averaging about 25 per cent. of pure gold. From this lode the amalgamated and retorted specimen weighing 3 lbs. 10½ oz., now exhibited at Mr. Hale's window, in George-street, was obtained. Nevertheless the working of the quicksilver machine which produced this splendid result, was so incomplete, that the tailings of the machine have been since found to contain very considerable quantities of gold, which escaped from the machine unperceived by those who worked it.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert beg further to add that this Golden Lode was closed up immediately after its discovery, and has been ever since carefully watched by trustworthy persons, both by day and night.

Extract from a letter addressed by the Geological and Mineralogical Surveyor to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated Orange, 23rd June, 1851, showing that Mr. Stuchbury predicted the existence of lodes such as that which has been recently discovered before the locality was worked.

"Upon the land belonging to Mr. Wentworth, close upon the south side or within the fork where the Gosling Creek forms a junction with the Frederick's Valley Creek, upon a range 50 or 60 feet above the valley, gold has been picked up from the surface of the ground, principally in fragmentary quartz, and an ochreous loam.

"This gold cannot have been removed far from the rock in which it originated, as it does not exhibit the usual waterworn character. That its original site is in the quartz rock immediately adjacent is evident from the unabrased appearance of the gold and the sharp angular state of the quartz.

"Quarrying into the body of the rock would most probably exhibit the gold in veins.

"The fact of its being found on the summit of the hills, in or near its original matrix, is very important; further examination in similar situations may prove its occurrence in regular lodes or veins like the baser metals."

Extract from letter dated 7th October, 1851, from Mr. William Russell, who has the experience acquired by mining in California, to his brother, Mr. Peter Russell, of the Sydney Foundry:—"If you can enter into any arrangement with Mr. Wentworth, do so—say half the gold, but not more; I can't say all the ground is as good (in fact, I am sure of it), but still, from it being matrix gold, you may strike upon tons of it. Before entering upon quartz speculation I would advise you to come and see. I think, or rather have never seen any like the Wentworth diggings—gold like siftings in flour. A princely fortune lies in either the purchaser or the first authorized company. I want to ascertain all about it, and send you a specimen of stone containing gold: to my calculation, a ton of the same as I send you would yield from £200 to £300." 9385

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Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
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All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.
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Rates and other particulars can be obtained gratuitously from the Secretary, late Gill's Hotel, Pitt-street South.

61 WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE Board of Directors will allot the New Shares remaining undisposed of, to approved applicants, at 12½ per cent. premium. Applications will be received until the 16th instant. The first Dividend on these Shares will be calculated from the date of payment.

By order of the Board,
J BAILLIE, Secretary.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, December 2. 11219

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No. 51. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, December 8.

TO PROPRIETORS AND DRIVERS OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors and owners of Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses, who intend to keep or to drive the same on and after 1st January next, that it will be necessary for them to apply, by writing, at this office, on or before the 22nd instant, for licenses for the ensuing year, and to accompany their applications with certificates of character and competency to drive.

The Hackney Carriage Committee will meet at the Town Hall on the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of examining the carriages, and no license will be issued to any carriage which shall not have been examined by the Committee.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN RAE,
11722 Town Clerk.

REQUISITION.
To GEORGE HILL, Esq., J.P.

WE, the undersigned Citizens of the City of Sydney, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination to fill the office of MAYOR for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to secure your return, the more especially as we feel that, but for a technicality of law, you were by a large majority of our votes entitled to that position during the past year.

[Here follow 723 signatures.]

REPLY.

To Rowand Ronald, Esq., J. P., Moses Joseph, Esq., George Robert Nichols, Esq., M.L.C., James Wright, Esq., and the other Gentlemen signing the above requisition,

Gentlemen,—With sentiments of pride and gratitude I have received your very flattering request that I would allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate to fill the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

I do not wish to conceal, Gentlemen, the gratification which such a requisition has excited, and the marked distinction which you have conferred on me a second time.

Although my private engagements occupy a considerable portion of time, yet I feel it my duty to respond to the call made by my fellow-citizens, and if I should have the honour of being again elected, I will use my utmost endeavours faithfully to perform the onerous duties of the office.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful and obedient servant,
GEORGE HILL.
Surry Hills, November 17. 11167

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHARLES MARTYN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon him for the last twelve years, begs to inform his customers and the public in general that he intends, at the end of the present year, to discontinue the coach making business, and will open his extensive premises on the 1st of January, as the

SYDNEY AUCTION BAZAAR,

for the sale of Horses, Carriages, and Harness, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The principle upon which C. Martyn intends conducting his business will be that of strict attention to all orders received, punctuality and despatch in all business matters, and immediate settlement of all sales effected.

C. M. begs to state that he has made extensive alterations and additions for the reception of horses and carriages intended for sale, which will be found upon inspection not to be equalled in the colony.

The Forge and Farrier's department will be conducted by Mr. John Williams, whose veterinary experience is well known.

240, Pitt-street, November 3. 11312

WOOL SEASON, 1851-2.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (Successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), Agents and Auctioneers, 451, George-street, near the Commercial Bank, beg to announce that their stores are open for the reception of

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, AND SKINS,

For sale, on which they are prepared to make cash advances (if required), and prompt settlements on conclusion of sale.

Scale of charges the same as the other respectable agents. 11748

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THE undersigned have a large assortment of Tea and Coffee Pots, Cream Ewers, Sugar Basins, &c., of the newest patterns, by the above eminent manufacturers, which will be disposed of either in sets (from £1 10s. 6d.) or separately.

BRUSH AND MACDONNELL,
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FOR SALE.—Tent or Mountain wine—generally used for religious purposes, in cases of 2 dozen pints.
A superior sort of Cape Madeira
Whiskey, from the Bandon Distillery, Cork, in bond, or in keg or bottle from the store
A few barrels of No. 1 Burton ale
A small quantity of real Jamaica rum, in keg or bottle

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SCULPTURE GALLERY,
DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

MR. W. G. NICHOLL begs to announce to the admirers of art and the public in general, that his gallery is now open for exhibition, between 10 A.M., and dusk.

Admission on Thursdays, 2s. 6d.
Other days, 1s.
Catalogues, 6d.

When the admission is 2s. 6d., the catalogues will be given away.

Tickets may be had at Messrs. Woolcott and Clarke's, Printsellers, George-street, and at the door. 10082

SUPERB DRAWINGROOM FURNITURE.
Just Landed, per Duke of Richmond.

JOHN HILL, Jun., has now open for inspection, a large selection of Drawing-room Furniture, all of most elegant design, and comprising, Rosewood Chairs; Cabriole Couches; several of the latest improved designs in Lounging and Ladies' Reclinging Chairs; Papier Mâché Chairs; Trio Tables; Ladies' Work Tables; Fancy Stands; Whatnots, &c., &c., all inlaid in the most beautiful manner with coloured pearl.

J. H. also begs to call attention to a splendid Drawingroom Suite in Wallnut, comprising a beautiful and well-toned Cottage Piano—*Maker*, D'ALMAINE, *London*; Loo Table, and pair of Card Tables, of first-class workmanship, and novel design. Also, one Cabinet Pianoforte, same maker, in beautiful Rosewood Case with elaborate mouldings, and fret-work pannels. The whole will be found highly worthy of inspection. Such goods certainly have never been offered for sale in any Cabinet House in the colony, and, as J. H. has made arrangements for the shipment of this class of English goods, he feels confident of that support and patronage which it has ever been his study to merit. 10079

BLUE MOUNTAIN INN, BATHURST ROAD.

MR. JACOB MYERS, late of Yass, begs to inform Travellers between Sydney and the Gold Districts, that he has succeeded Mr. Wilson in the occupancy of the above well known house, the situation of which, 55 miles from the metropolis, and 20 from Penrith, adapts it so peculiarly for a halting place.

The extent and arrangement of the buildings offer accommodation for guests of every class, privacy and retirement for ladies and families, or the sociality of the *table d' hôte* for gentlemen who wish to mix in the moving world, and learn the news of the road while reposing from the fatigues of their journey.

The beauty of the surrounding scenery and the salubrity of the climate render it a most eligible spot for an invalid desirous to recruit his health by the fresh breese of the hills, or the man of business seeking enjoyment in a country holiday.

The stables, paddocks, &c., are large and commodious.

The house has been newly furnished and stocked with articles of the best quality, not merely of comfort but of luxury. Particular care has been bestowed in the selection of the Wines, Spirits, Beer, &c.; a superior stock of which will always be kept up.

By close attention to the wants of his customers, and moderation in his charges, Mr. Myers hopes to merit and secure public support and approbation.

N.B.—Carriers supplied with hay and corn, on very reasonable terms. 8806

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NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to apprise the sub-agents and the public that as his stock of the above valuable medicines of the first and second sizes is exhausted, and as he has a large quantity of the third size on hand, and is in receipt of no advices of an immediate supply of assorted sizes, he will, in order as much as possible to meet the wants of the public,

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At retail, from 7s. to 5s. 6d.,
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October 2nd 8850

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TO WINE MERCHANTS.

THE Undersigned have received, ex Osprey—
60 Quarter-casks Marsala Wine, of the celebrated and favourite brand "J. Hoppe."
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The Gold Calculator, or Gold Diggers' and Dealers' Ready Reckoner. Price 2s.

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Bloomfield's Greek Testament, Valpy's Grammar, Bloomfield's Greek and English Vocabulary, Hederici Lexicon, Xenophon's Anabasis, Wright's Greek and English Lexicon.

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White mandarine, satin figured
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at the stores of the undersigned—
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it would be quite impossible to give any detailed list of prices within the limit of an advertisement. One call will be sufficient to every customer, that there is no cheaper House in Sydney than the FREE TRADE HALL, 96, King-street.
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IRONMONGERY, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE.

SHIPPERS, Storekeepers, Builders, parties furnishing, and others, requiring supplies of IRONMONGERY, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE, are invited to inspect the stock of the undersigned previous to making their purchases elsewhere, as very low prices will be accepted at his establishment for all description of goods from this date to the 31st January next, when the shop will be closed, in order to prepare catalogues for a sale by auction of such portions of the stock as may then remain on hand.

R. M. ROBEY,
427, George-street.
December 5. 11484

TO GOLD DIGGERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.

FOR Sale by the undersigned—
Bottled porter and brown stout, at 7s. per dozen by the dozen or cask.
Allsopp's pale ale, 7s. per dozen
Elliott's and Co.'s champagne ales, 7s. per ditto
Tennant's pale and strong ales, 8s. per ditto
Ale and porter packed in one dozen cases, at 9s. per case, suitable for the diggings
Whitebread's stout, just landed, at £3 per hhd., or 2s. per gallon, in quantities not less than two gallons

The above prices are for cash only. Buyers are requested to call and try the above.

LUCAS AND BAILEY.
City Stores, York-street, Sydney, one door from the Chapel. 11604

STORE TO LET.—Store of two floors, with stabling attached. Apply to J. B. VILES, Kent-street, Church Hill. 11398

WATERSIDE RESIDENCE TO LET.—A genteel Verandah Cottage in Neutral Bay, North Shore, a short walk from the Steam Ferry, opposite Dawes' Point, containing Large Sitting-room, 2 Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Servants' Room, with about an acre of Garden Ground fenced in, with Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Well of Water, &c. Rent moderate. Apply to N. BRAY, Liverpool Arms, Lower George-street, December 3. 11221

TO STOREKEEPERS AND SETTLERS.

THE undersigned have just landed, ex Scotia, the following Goods, which they offer at the lowest market prices, in lots to suit purchases:—

Bright grocers' sugar
Ration sugar
Patna rice
Superior Mocha coffee
Pearl sago
Marine soap
Cabbage-tree hats
Boots, shoes, slippers, &c.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Stockmen's boots
Miners' strong nailed boots
Waterproof ditto ditto
Tents and tarpaulins
Assorted slops, blankets, rugs, &c.
Blue serge and Scotch twill shirts
Hosiery, saddlery
Oilmen's stores, assorted
Rum, gin, brandy
Wine and beer, in draught and bottle
Liverpool and fine salt

ALSO,

J. and W. Byrne's colonial tweeds
Ditto fine and seconds flour.

WATKINS AND DEAN,
22, Church Hill.
Sydney, November 26. 10631

LANDING, ex General Hewitt.—
Patras Currants
Eleme raisins
Soft shell almonds
Sardines in quarter boxes
Salad oil in pints and half pints
Colman's mustard
Curry paste
Tartaric Acid
Carbonate soda
Patent stearine candles
Candlewick
Epsom salts
Split peas in 1 bushel kegs

L. AND S. SPYER.
December 2. 11194

PRIME SALT BEEF.—The undersigned has for sale some superior parcels of Portland Bay and Port Phillip beef.

HENRY MOORE.
Miller's Point, August 29. 4328

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES.

THE undersigned is a purchaser of Wool of this season's clip
Greasy wool, in any quantities
The highest price given for sheepskins
Also, tallow and hides.

FREDERICK STRACHAN,
10373 William-street, Bathurst.

WOOL.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool, either washed or in the grease, at their Stores, Howick-street, Bathurst.

L. AND S. SAMUEL.
Bathurst, October 22. 8306

GOLD, WOOL, AND SHEEPSKINS.

THE undersigned is a cash buyer of the above.

THOMAS HOLT, Jun.,
WOOL STORES,
10142 136, George-street South.

GOLD DUST purchased by
R. CAMPBELL,
817 Circular Quay.

GOLD DUST.—The undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust, in any quantity, at OPHIR and SYDNEY.

L. AND S. SAMUEL.
Pitt-street, July 11. 91

MANEROO BULLION and DISCOUNT OFFICE. Hours of attendance, from 10 to 4 o'clock.
9819 JAMES KIRWAN, Cooma.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN BONDING GOODS.

THE hours of attendance at Towns' Bonded Warehouse, Miller's Point, will be from Monday next, 8th instant, as under, viz.:—

Stores will open at 9 A.M., and close at noon.

R. TOWNS.
Sydney, December 8. 11373

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership under the style and firm of "Anderson and Prescott," as Commission Agents.

Messrs. Anderson and Prescott beg individually to return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public who have heretofore employed them separately, and now venture to assure them that their united efforts shall be employed to give every satisfaction to those who may still honour them with their commands.

SAML. ANDERSON.
H. PRESCOTT.

No. 110, Kent-street, near the Hunter's River Wharf.
December 1 11131

£15 REWARD.—Stolen from the Turon River, on the 19th of October, the following horses,

A black horse, blaze down the face, white spot near shoulder, about 15 hands high, branded T off shoulder.

A chesnut mare, silver mane and tail, about 14½ hands high, about 7 years old, blaze down the face, branded on the near shoulder TP conjoined.

A black pony, aged, branded GB neck under the mane, JA, with heart under, near shoulder, T off shoulder. Five pounds will be paid for each horse on conviction of the thieves; and one pound will be given for each horse, if strayed, by delivery to the undersigned.

THOMAS JONES, Bathurst.
October 30.

TO LET, at Pyrmont, a conveniently fitted up, and healthfully situated residence, suitable for a small family, and in thorough repair, with small garden and good water supplied by a pump. Apply to T. MARTIN, Commercial Hotel, King-street East.
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tons, *more or less*, the most econo- | Per "Alert." | sails, ropes, and general overhaul, and she | 4 Boxes Colman's blue | CRIMINAL SESSIONS. | modati

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STEAMER FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.
Only vessel on the berth, FOR ADELAIDE.
FOR LONDON. THE ALERT is
WILSHIRE FOR MAYOR. A Public Meeting of the Citizens
IMPORTANT TO INVALIDS OTHERS

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SCHOOLS.

The following petition was presented to the Council last week, from the Very Reverend the Moderator of the Synod of Australia in connection with the Church of Scotland, in addition to another sent in on Thursday last.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of New South Wales, &c., &c.

The petition of the Very Reverend the Moderator of the Synod of Australia, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland,

Sheweth

That the Synod in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, has, for many years, received from the funds set apart for educational purposes, a grant of £1900 in aid of their schools, that they have established forty-two schools having an average of 2500 scholars, managed gratuitously by Local Boards, who provide school houses, teachers' dwellings &c., the whole grant being expended on the education of children of their own and of other denominations residing near their schools, and that in addition they have erected from fifteen to twenty commodious school houses, by public subscription solely.,

That petitioner regrets that this sum has been reduced by your hon. Council to a sum of £850, the difference, viz., £1050 being given in addition to other sums, to the schools and chuches of England and Rome, and in consequence, from the 1st January next, upwards of 25 schools scattered over various destitute and remote localities of the colony, must cease to exist, and education being in many of these parts altogether suspended; it having escaped the notice of your honorable house, that it is much easier to destroy than to build up.

That your Petitioner and the body he represents, feel that by this measure, a hasty and an injurious course of legislation has been adopted, and that a grievous injustice has been perpetrated on the members of the Church of Scotland and on Presbyterians generally, as well as on the youth of the colony, the virtual pledge of the Legislature having been given in 1848, when the Denominational Board was established, that the schools formerly existing and carried over to that Board would be respected and maintained in their vested interests, as long as they should be conducted economically and efficiently.

That Petitioner and those he represents feel that in thinly inhabited districts of the colony, where children of all denominations are growing up together, schools conducted under the National system of education, if the principles enunciated by the Board are faithfully carried out, are well fitted to take the place of their schools that would otherwise cease to exist—the books of the National Board of Education being now used in all the schools of the Synod of Australia, and the system of instruction closely approximating to that adopted in the schools of the Established Church of Scotland.

That Petitioner and those he represents are happy to find that the Episcopalian Bishop of Newcastle, in a pamphlet addressed to your honorable house, recommends that the Schools of the Synod of Australia, necessarily broken up by the withdrawal of the usual grant in their aid, should be handed over to the National Board of Education; and he recommends also that the difference viz., £1050 should be handed over to his own and another denomination—while the amount of £1050 should justly have been handed over to the National Board of Education.

That Petitioner and those he represents pray that your honorable house will take such measures, as will enable petitioners to place their schools, that would be broken up, under the Board of National Education, and also to enable that Board to take up the education of the children in the various places in the interior of the colony, where the schools of the Church of Scotland will otherwise be closed; and petitioners pledge themselves to aid and further the settlement of such schools, and generally to support the schools of the National Board of Education in all parts of the colony. And petitioners will ever pray.

H. R. GILCHRIST,
Moderator.

December 2, 1851.

CITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the City Council will be holden at the Town Hall on Thursday next, at three o'clock in the forenoon, for considering the following

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Councillor HOGAN: That the Aldermen elected on the 4th December, be appointed to the vacant wards.

Councillor TIERNEY: That this Council authorises the Water Committee to lay down, at the expense of the Corporation, one-inch piping, with ball cocks, in all lanes, alleys, courts and places where practicable provided the inhabitants of the said localities petition for the same, and agree to pay the regular water-rate of 3s. per room.

Councillor THORNTON: That it be an instruction to the Water Committee, to re-consider the subject matter of their report to this Council, passed 9th August last, which recommended the removal of public fountains in the undermentioned localities, and *immediately* to report to this Council upon the necessity of re-erecting the said public fountains, as under, viz.—1, Queen's Wharf; 2, Hunter-street; 3, Goulburn-street; 4, Liverpool-street; 5, Kent-street and Gas lane; 6, Argyle and Kent streets; 7, Old Toll-bar.

Councillor TIERNEY: That the subject matter before the Special Water Committee not having been brought to a close, the evidence taken by the Committee, Mr. Langley's Report, and all other matters that can throw any additional light on the subject of increasing the supply of water, be referred to the Water Committee for their consideration and report.

Councillor THORNTON: 1. That the Council resolve itself into Committee, to take into consideration the petition of the citizens of Cook Ward, on the subject of the Lighting Rates. 2. That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of levelling and forming Bourke-street, from South Head Road to Woolloomooloo Bay.

Councillor SIMMONS: 1. That this Council, being fully alive to the necessity under existing circumstances of providing against calamitous fires: and believing that the expected increase of population renders it imperative to take such precautionary measures to secure timely assistance in the event of fires by accident, or otherwise, breaking out in the City of Sydney; do authorise the City Surveyor to ascertain and report to this Council the probable cost for construction and properly fitting up of six alarum bells, one for each Ward, and also the situations most eligible for the placing of the said alarum bells. 2. That, as it appears the unclean state of various streets, lanes, alleys, and public thoroughfares throughout the city is attributable to the accumulation of dust, dirt, filth, and rubbish, which are suffered to be cast forth from the houses situate in the said streets, lanes, alleys, and public thoroughfares; and, as the Corporation Act, 14 Victoria, No. 41, empowers this Council to erect dust boxes in such localities, and further provides for the infliction of a penalty upon those who afterwards fail to use them for the purposes intended; it is therefore resolved that the Improvement Committee be requested to ascertain and report to this Council the probable expense of erecting dust boxes (moveable or otherwise) in such places as may be deemed necessary, in accordance with the Act above referred to.

Councillor DRIVER: That the petition of John Brown, licensed hackney carriage driver, received by this Council on the 7th October, 1850, and referred to the Finance Committee on 21st October, 1850, requesting payment of the sum of £3 10s., for damages done his carriage, through the neglect of the City Surveyor's Department, be granted.

Councillor THOMAS: That the Report of the Improvement Committee, dated the 21st, and received on the 23rd June last, on the construction of a wharf at the bottom of Erskine-street, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Alderman Fisher, Councillors Flood, Roberts, Weekes, Lenehan, and Little; with instructions to enquire further into the matter of erecting a wharf at the west end of that street, and that they bring up a Report to this Council as early as possible, as to the expediency of carrying out such a work.

Councillor DRIVER: That in consequence of the establishment of several Fire Insurance Companies in Sydney, it is considered unnecessary for the Corporation to keep up an expensive Fire Brigade, and this Council therefore resolves that the two fire engines belonging to them be disposed of by public auction.

Councillor TIERNEY: That the Petition of Patrick Brennan, complaining that part of the moneys due to him, for breaking and screening iron-stone gravel, had been stopped, received by the Council on the 13th October last, be referred to the Improvement Committee for their consideration.

Councillor ROBERTS: That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a specification and estimate of the cost of curbing and guttering the South Head Road from its junction with College-street to Bourke-street.

Councillor TIERNEY: That the prayer of the petition of Timothy Ryan and Edward O'Hearne, claiming exemption from city and lighting rates, on account of their poverty, be granted.

Councillor ROBERTS: That the petition of Robert Cooper, received by the Council on the 10th November last, be referred to the Improvement Committee for their consideration and report.

Councillor TIERNEY: That the returns of the attendances of the members of the City Council, at the meetings of Council and Committees from the 1st November, 1850, to 1st November, 1851, be printed.

Alderman EGAN: That Councillors Roberts, Simmons, and Thornton, be appointed members of the Bathing Committee, in the place of Councillor Jenkins and ex-Councillors Paton and Moore.

Councillor PEMELL: That the petition of certain inhabitants of Parramatta-street, for certain repairs in that portion of Abercrombie-street running from Parramatta-street to the bridge, be referred to the Improvement Committee for their consideration.

Councillor TIERNEY: That the report of the Board of Health on its proceedings from the date of its appointment, received by the Council on the 13th October last, be adopted.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our Correspondents.)

WOLLONGONG.

POLICE AND SMALL DEBTS COURT.—The Monthly Court of Petty Sessions for the recovery of Small Debts, was held on Monday, the 1st instant, before Mr. W. D. Mears, Dr. Falder, and Captain Sheaffe. There were only three cases for adjudication, and two postponed from last sitting. One of the former was rather a singular case, in which the plaintiff, Edwin John Price, sought to recover ten pounds for loss sustained by the detention and harbouring of his wife, Ellen, against his will and consent, by one William Hunt. The Bench dismissed the case, being unanimously of opinion that they had no jurisdiction in the matter. After disposal of the debt cases, Hugh M'Kenny was placed at the bar, and from his manner and conduct before the Court was evidently labouring under some extraordinary hallucination of intellect. He was, after a good deal of trouble, given into safe custody. Mary Probart was brought up upon warrant, charged by her master, Mr. F. R. Cole, with having absconded from his hired service. Mr. Cole would not press for punishment if the woman returned to service, which on promising to do, and expressing contrition for her conduct, she was discharged without further punishment.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday night, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, as the schooner Norna was closing in towards the harbour, Mr. Edwards, the pilot, proceeded to the basin, for the purpose of going off in his boat to meet her; the boat was moored to the crane, and the night being rather dark, Mr. Edwards, in attempting to catch hold of the painter, somehow missed his grasp, and was precipitated with great force from the top of the pier into the boat beneath, falling heavily on his left side, where he remained in a state of unconsciousness until discovered by the crew of the Norna, after having entered the basin. It was found on examination that three of his ribs were broken, and we regret to add that his medical attendant considers him to be in a very precarious state.

INFANTICIDE.—One of those diabolical cases of maternal, and perhaps paternal, depravity, has just transpired here - the first of this kind and we hope the last we may ever hear of in this district. Information having been communicated to the Chief Constable, about 11 A.M. on Tuesday, that the dead body of an infant was lying on the beach immediately behind the pound, Mr. Davis at once proceeded to the place, and found the body as described, placed a constable in charge, and immediately reported the circumstance to a magistrate (Mr. W. D. Meares) by whose instructions the body was conveyed to the Farmer's Inn, for the purpose of holding a magisterial inquiry, the coroner, Mr. Alick Osborne, being for some time absent in Sydney. Mr. Davis deposed that he found the body of a male infant about midway between high and low water mark; the eyes had been picked out, and part of the cheek had been eaten away by the birds. Dr. Falder made a *post mortem* examination at the request of Mr. Meares, and was decidedly of opinion that the child was born alive, was at full maturity, and was a fine stout infant.

QUARTERLY LICENSING MEETING.—Tuesday, the 2nd instant, being the day appointed for taking into consideration applications for transfers for publicans' and confectioners' licenses, a Court of Petty Sessions was held for that purpose, at 12 o'clock, at the Police Office. Magistrates present: Messrs. R. M. Cole, W. W. Jenkins, C. T. Smith, W. D. Meares, and Dr. Falder. A general license was granted to Mr. James for Matthew Ryan's new house, at the Fig-tree; and confectioners' licenses were granted to Samuel Makin, of Crown-street, and James Murphy, of Corrimall-street.

GOULBURN

THE GOLD FUROR.—What the end of the present excitement will be it would be hard to imagine; it is developing itself in new features every day. On account of the principal part of the choir belonging to the church having "gone off," there was no singing for several sabbaths; the bell at the Scots Kirk ceased to toll, for he who used to pull the rope went off. Sabbath and day schools teachers are off, and schools are being closed, one reporter is off, and premonitory symptoms are appearing in the other; one undertaker is off, and the other feels the excitement; we had occasion to enquire for some one accustomed to put up mementos for the dead, but all those accustomed to do this work were off, and for a time no "storied urn or animated bust" will mark the place where dear departed friends are laid; 5 constables gave in their resignation yesterday, and will be off immediately; two others are ready to follow their example; the jailors are all on the fidgets; what all this will end in time only will tell; we believe one of the causes of the constables resigning is the recent rise in some of the domestic articles of consumption, wood and water, and their pay not being commensurate with the rise, but we presume the real cause is the gold-fever; crowds of people are flocking through the town to the Diggings at Braidwood, a great number of them are from the Turon and Abercrombie; the intelligence from the diggings at Major Creek is still favourable, but although we have been in conversation with two gentlemen who have just returned, we refrain from giving a detailed statement of the successful diggers, lest it should lead to undue excitement—the fact of the great majority of the diggers doing well is of more consequence than individual cases of success. There has been several purchasers of the precious metal in the town, but some of the parties having forwarded "their metal" by particular means, do not wish to have their remittances stated, we shall therefore, on the present occasion, decline giving a list of those who have purchased since our last notice.

WEATHER.—We do not remember to have seen such broken weather at this season of the year; we have not had a Summer's day yet, and it is now near mid-summer. It was rather hot yesterday forenoon, but distant thunder and heavy rolling clouds told there was something "brewing," and in the afternoon it (rain) came down in torrents, and this day it has rained more or less all day; it is very unacceptible weather for hay making, much of what was cut and in the cock will be destroyed, which is the more to be lamented, as from the paucity of hands much of this crop, and which is rather light on account of the wet season, will not be cut at all; nearly all the hands on some of the large establishments in this county have left their usual occupation, and are "off." We do hope and trust that the wheat crop, and which has a most promising appearance, will be reaped and gathered in, for we cannot subsist on gold.

SAVINGS' BANK.—Arrangements have been made for the opening of a Savings' Bank in Goulburn, which, in the present state of things, will prove of infinite advantage to those diggers and others who are disposed to husband their means, and to lay up for the profitable outlaying of what they had become possessed of.

December 3.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In your report of the discussion in the Legislative Council, the Attorney-General appears to have said, that "it was easy to put down a number of children as the children in the schools of the Church of England, and then give a guess as to the average attendance in each school, but the National Board did not think it well to follow this course. He believed that the attendance at the National schools, in proportion to the number of children actually on the books, was fully as large as at the Denominational schools, for it was a notorious fact that if any inspection of these latter schools was to be made, a general muster of the children took place, in order to give it an imposing effect. But even with all this ingenuity it was impossible to disguise the paltry character of some of these Denominational schools. He found the Church of England school at Campbelltown had eleven scholars, and there were many other instances nearly as bad."

The sweeping assertion contained in this extract might have passed if the hon. gentleman had not been unfortunate enough to hazard a descent to a particular case, and to give a name and figures; so that his statement can now be brought to the test. He alleges that on some occasion when the Church of England school at Campbelltown was visited by (whom he does not say, but I infer, taking the context, that he means by) the Inspectors of the Denominational Board, that they found there only eleven scholars, or else that there are but eleven scholars on the books.

In either case his assertion is entirely opposed to the truth, when the school in question was last visited by the Inspectors, they came, as they always come, unexpectedly, and found seventy scholars in attendance; this was in December, 1850, and the average attendance for that year was sixty-eight. The lowest average of attendance in the present year was for the month of September sixty-five; the highest average was in the month of May, and amounted to seventy-two.

Another statement made by the Attorney-General I feel myself called upon to contradict. He alleges that the National system is flourishing in Ireland "under the favour and approbation of the clergy of all denominations;" and afterwards he speaks of the Archbishop of Dublin and all the great dignitaries of the Established Church in Ireland—"men who were opposed to the system at first, being now its warmest advocates and supporters." Can the Attorney-General be ignorant that Archbishop Whately was from the very first hour of his arrival in Ireland the warm supporter of the educational plans of the Government to whom he owed his preferment, and that the National Board has been all through one of the hobbies of this Prelate;—can he be ignorant that the Government of Ireland have latterly promoted none to the Episcopate who are not favourable to their views on this subject; although they are thus compelled to make their selection from a miserable minority of the clergy. This fact will account for a seeming change in the opinions of the dignitaries of the Irish Church. It may be also that a few of the clergy, observing the determined spirit of the government, wearied out by the prolonged struggle, mourning over the decay of education, aghast at the prospect of the children of their people growing up entirely untaught—being without funds, without help, without hope—like the garrison of a beleaguered town starved into a surrender, may at length have consented to make terms. But notwithstanding all this, I do positively and emphatically deny (and I have ample means of knowing what passes in the Church in Ireland, and what are the feelings of the Irish clergy,) that there is any foundation whatever for the assertion that the National Board is supported by the great body of the clergy of the established Church in that country.

It is amusing to observe that the statement of the Attorney-General relative to the feelings of the Irish clergy, was virtually contradicted in an after part of the debate by one of his own supporters. Mr. J. Macarthur referred to certain articles in the *Quarterly Review* of 1846 and 1849. In which an earnest appeal is made to the clergy of Ireland representing the mischief which had accrued from their opposition to the National Board, and entreating them even at the eleventh hour to come forward and give it their support. This, observe, was in 1849. No change can have taken place since, as the policy of Lord Clarendon is little suited to render the clergy less opposed to, or less suspicious of, any measures supported by his government.

One passage in the speech of the Attorney-General has, I confess, surprised me. When speaking of the religious education afforded by the National System, he informs us that "it teaches as much religion as all sects of Christians can agree in." He then goes on to particularize: "It taught the children the being and attributes of God—the obligations and duties which they were under to that God; it taught them the necessity of doing that which was right, and shunning that which was wrong; it instructed them in the doctrine of a future state, of reward and punishment after death according to the conduct in life—it taught them their moral duties and responsibilities; it told them of the advent of the Saviour, their redemption by him from sin and death—of everlasting punishment, or everlasting salvation. He elsewhere expresses his dread least children of the Roman Catholic persuasion going to the schools under the supervision of the Bishop of Newcastle should be "entrapped into the doctrine of the Church of England."

Now I beg leave to assure the Attorney-General that if the doctrines he has mentioned are really taught in these schools in their integrity and fulness, and a very few other Christian doctrines taken from the ancient creeds (whose authority every Roman Catholic acknowledges,) be added, then we have all the leading doctrines of the Reformation, without one word, be it observed, (I mention them not for the purpose of offence) about Purgatory, Indulgences, Infallibility, Supremacy of the Pope, and the other mediæval opinions. Is not, therefore, the Attorney-General himself making proselytes for the Reformation?

In conclusion, though he little deserves it, I will address a few words of civil remonstrance to the Attorney-General. If he sincerely desires to promote the system and propagate the principles which he advocates, I would recommend him to speak henceforth upon these subjects in a very different tone and spirit. I will tell him a secret. There are persons in the colony who are wearied of stand-up-fights, who are wearied of sweeping assertions, unjust imputations, uncandid argument and fierce unchristian invective. Who desire to hear questions of such vast importance fairly, honorably, reasonably discussed; who, in short, wish the clash of arms to cease, that the still small voice of truth may become audible.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
WILLIAM STACK.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Observing by the returns furnished by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, that the result of collecting the license fees was unsatisfactory in amount, and having on a previous occasion stated that it was very oppressive on the unsuccessful digger, I again beg leave to trespass on your space.

It is notorious that many persons evade the payment of any fees, and therefore all they produce renders nothing to the Treasury. But I did hope that you would have deemed it as objectionable, inasmuch as it presents, more especially when viewed from a distance, where no correct information can be had, a most serious obstacle to intending emigrants.

I formerly stated a few points in favour of an export duty, and I may now add no insurance would be effected on gold to be illegally transmitted home.

The economy of the plan may be estimated

modation, apply on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
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WILLIAM HINDSON
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by the absence of the necessity for Gold Commissioners, a rural police being all that would be necessary. Several miners have informed me that they would prefer a duty of 5s. per oz. (which they, in fact, would pay) to the present system.

Now, about £330,000 worth of gold has been raised, which valued at 66s. per ounce, gives about 100,000 ounces, or £25,000 duty payable to the Government. I think, Gentlemen, that is what Loudon calls the Economic Point,

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
The Turon, December 2. S. Y.

THE NEW MARRIAGE BILL.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In your paper of the 3rd instant, you have given an outline of the contemplated "Bill to regulate Marriages in the colony of New South Wales;" but which outline does not show all the obnoxious requirements of the said Bill. To enter fully on the subject would occupy too much space in one communication. The objections to the Bill, or rather to several clauses of the Bill, in their present shape, ought to be made known for the public to consider their merits or demerits before a Bill of so highly a penal character, involving unnecessary annoyances to females entering into the marriage state, be made the law of the land. It is not now necessary to adduce arguments to show the necessity of a General Marriage Bill being passed, the simple question is—shall the contemplated Bill be made a universal one in its application, and final as to legislation on the subject? or are we still to have an everlasting piecemeal legislation on the subject to meet the wants of unprovided for sections of the Christian Church?

Unless the Bill be made comprehensive it will become worse than useless, and tend only to increase the confusion, uncertainty, and difficulty which already exist.

The difficulty of this Bill, in its present form, arises from the unnecessary attempt to mingle the law with religious observances; and this arises, perhaps, from not having a clear conception of that which is *within* the province of *human legislation* and that which is *beyond*. The question to be considered appears to be simply this:—In what relationship does marriage stand? Does it depend on human enactment for its *origin* and *existence*, and, as such, a subject for human legislation? Most certainly not; for the Mosaic law defines all that is necessary for the Jews, and the New Testament law all that is required for Christians, *prohibiting* the interference of man. Marriage being, therefore, of *Divine origin*, all that human law has a right to demand is the proof that a marriage exists betwixt the male and female, and to provide means by which legal evidence of the marriage may be satisfactorily produced. The Bill should provide the most simple method for this purpose, without depending upon antagonistic powers, or throwing increasing annoyances upon poor people which can be evaded by the rich. There ought to be but one enactment equally binding upon all.

Marriage being simply the entering into a covenant to become man and wife, all that is legally requisite is to prove the existence of such covenant of marriage having been duly executed by the male and female. Hence the presence of attesting witnesses; the signing of the marriage covenant by the contracting parties; the signature of the Deputy Registrar; and the depositing of the document for safety in the office of the Registrar-General, to be brought forward as legal evidence whensoever required, which document, or an attested copy, should be the only recognised legal evidence of the marriage irrespective of all religious observances whatsoever. It will thus rest entirely with the consciences of the parties themselves to adopt or not any religious observance at their marriage, of which the law will take no cognizance. Thus no obnoxious reference or invidious distinction need be made in this Bill respecting the various sects which too unhappily divide the Christian Church, and which the Bill, in its present form, would only tend to perpetuate. Something like the following clause, would, perhaps, comprehend the whole that is necessary, and provide for all sects without distinction, save the clause declaring valid all past marriages; the appointment of Deputy Registrars, &c., &c.; and revoking former act, &c.; thus:—"Be it enacted, that all persons entering into the marriage state, shall, in the presence of the Deputy Registrar, and two witnesses, say the following words contained in and sign the marriage covenant, (marked A.), in duplicate, one to be forwarded by the Deputy-Registrar to the Registrar-General, as hereinafter provided; the other to be retained by the contracting parties, who have thus entered into the marriage state.

SCHEDULE A.

MARRIAGE COVENANT.

I do hereby solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I (John Row, &c., &c.) may not be joined in matrimony to (Eliza Doe, &c., &c.) And I call upon these persons here present to witness that I (John Row) do take thee (Eliza Doe), to be my lawful wedded wife.

(Signature) JOHN ROW.

I do hereby solemnly declare, that I know not of any lawful impediment why I (Eliza Doe, &c., &c.), may not be joined in matrimony to (John Row, &c., &c.), and I call upon these persons here present to witness that I (Eliza Doe), do take thee (John Row), to be my lawful husband.

(Signature) ELIZA DOE.

We two having now thus entered into the marriage state this day of in the year of our Lord do sign this our marriage covenant in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and of the Deputy-Registrar for the district of

(Signed) JOHN ROW,
ELIZA ROW.

Witnesses to this marriage contract,

Deputy-Registrar for the district of New South Wales.

Conceiving that a measure of this kind would provide the required remedy, without violation of any religious principle, it is submitted with all due deference to public opinion.

L. E. THRELKELD,
Minister.

P.S.—Permit me to add that it would perhaps be well if all the ministers of Religion were to have a general meeting to consult upon the subject of the Bill, which may otherwise most seriously involve them in penal consequences unless carefully watched.

L. E. T.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND OTHERS.

Per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN, Great distress exists at present in the "Cape" colony—much discontentment (I believe not groundless) with the British Government; absolute misery among a very deserving and desirable portion of the colonists, and from recent accounts a strong disposition to emigrate to this colony.

Is it not worth consideration whether cheap passenger ships from the Cape to Sydney, with perhaps a cargo of flour or wheat thither, would pay? The Cape settlers are thrifty provident people, and unless their recent distresses have altogether overwhelmed them, have the means to pay their passage here. I need not dwell upon their desirable character as a class for this colony. Think of it.

Your obedient servant,
A. B. C.

December 1, 1851.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS.

(From the Australian and N. Z. Gazette.)

A FEW numbers back we gave an account of the unhappy dissensions which the minutes of the Australian Bishops, in synod assembled, had produced in Adelaide. The Archbishop of Canterbury, on Lord Redesdale's motion, made a memorable declaration with reference to the Bishop of Adelaide. His grace was speaking of the impolicy, as well as offence to many Christians, of the Church making a declaration of doctrine in opposition to the late decision of the Privy Council in the Gorham case—a declaration of this nature being the most prominent characteristic in the minutes of the Australian bishops, all of whom, with the exception of the Bishop of Melbourne, concurred in it—when the Archbishop gave utterance to the following expressions, which we heartily commend to the notice of Australian and New Zealand colonists:—

"Suppose the Liturgy untouched, and nothing more attempted than what we know to be desired by many members of the Church the issuing a declaration which should contradict a recent decision of the Privy Council, and defining the effect of baptism more clearly than it is defined in our articles,—would peace follow? Can we suppose that this would prove a healing measure. I cannot so interpret the spirit of the age as to believe that the great body of the Church, laity or clergy, are prepared to restrict the liberty of opinion in matters hitherto undecided, which our forefathers have always enjoyed, and under which the Church has flourished for three hundred years. We may speak here with confidence, for the experiment has been tried. For obvious reasons I avoid all allusion to any event which may have taken place at home. But the experiment has been tried in Australia. (Hear, Hear.) A declaration such as I have alluded to was drawn up in October last by the Bishops of Australia, assembled in Synod; and the same ship which brought home the particulars of the Synod, brought also the account of the effect which it had produced in one of the cities where it was first promulgated, which instead of concord, was dissension, where all had been previously peaceful. It had endangered the popularity of a bishop who was universally and deservedly esteemed; and the principal laity of the city had met together, and unanimously protested against a measure which they treated as an infringement of their liberty as Churchmen. (Hear, hear.) If I do not fear any such result here, it is because I do not entertain any apprehensions of the issuing of such a declaration."

The presumption of the Australian Bishops; not one of whom was marked by any eminence of mind or station when at home, but who have collectively taken upon themselves to settle a question of the Church of England from which her own Bishops shrink, was thus admirably reproved by the Archbishop of Dublin:—

"I am far from desiring to obtain peace by means of a perpetual agitation. I am averse to the cutting off of limbs continually. I believe that many of those who have been driven to desert the Church might have been retained in her communion if they had been afforded some legitimate mode of making their complaints and wishes known. I wish, however, to be distinctly understood as not advocating a revival of convocation, or a government of the Church by the clergy exclusively, which would be highly inexpedient and unjust. The case of the Bishops of Australia, which had been cited in the course of the debate, was sufficiently explanatory of the evil likely to ensue from any such mode of procedure. The Bishops of Australia had no more right to settle the forms and modes of worship than twenty of their lordships had to issue laws for the government of the nation in the name of the Imperial Parliament. I do not charge the Bishops at home, who are in favour of the revival of convocation, with a desire to assume undue power, but I conceive that the idea of their wishing to assume such power might very fairly be entertained by the people."

What would result should the people be deluded into surrendering any of their privileges into hands ecclesiastical, was fairly foreshadowed by Lord Lyttleton in the following singular declaration:—

"Peace was undoubtedly good, but truth, and light, and freedom were better. There was a time of peace once, during which the Church had suffered more from external causes than she had ever done before. Had they peace now? Had they any chance of peace? He contended they had no chance of peace whatever, unless the Church met and acted. If they could not have peace without sacrificing freedom, then he was for having war to the knife."

Let colonists mark that passage from the lips of a Christian nobleman. They have hitherto been free from any other ecclesiastical system but the one preaching the gospel of peace. Let them beware how they suffer the encroachments of a system which Lord Lyttleton declares, requires for its protection "war to the knife." As is the system, so must be its doctrines. A daily contemporary has well remarked on the present attempts to shackle the minds and even temporal interests of men:—

"To what end is it now sought to revive convocation? No one can doubt that it is to narrow and restrict the comprehension of the Church of England, to limit and confine its terms of communion, to drive out of its pale all who will not bow the knee to the Baal of sacramentalism and sacerdotalism. But, such being the designs of the convocationalists, with what decency can they ask the sovereign to assist them therein? On Wednesday, Queen Victoria assured her faithful commons of her royal desire to increase the Church accommodation of the country; three days after she is to be addressed to close the doors of the church on one-half its members at least. How can a church last, thus driven from pillar to post?"

Such a system will not suit colonists. Instead of driving men out of the pale of the Church, their true interest consists in getting men within its pale. Instead of repelling the rude bushman, who knows little, and cares less, about "sacerdotalism," they want to include him within the pale of Christianity, it being little matter, so that they succeed in this, to what Church he belongs. The bushman of Australia, so that he become a Christian, will belong to a Church of higher antiquity than the Church of England or her Roman prototype. He will be a member of the primitive order of Christians, whose creed was their Bible, whose temple the canopy of heaven above them, and whose altar the banks of the river which, as it flowed to the sea, witnessed their piety. This was a church worth belonging to, and is peculiarly adapted for a bushman's church in the backwoods of Australia.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1851.

MUDGEE.—November 29 From the land of H. Bayly, Esq., of Beaudesert: Roan colour entire horse, white blaze down forehead, near fore fetlock and off hind leg white from the bend down, switch tail, branded 8 off shoulder, aged, 16 hands high; damages 6d. By Mr. J. Fatrell, Chief Constable, at Mudgee: Bay mare, black points, white star on forehead, switch tail, saddle marks on back, under saddle healed, branded indescribable brand over IS near shoulder, 4 years old, 15 hands high; supposed to be stolen. Dark bay horse, long switch tail, near hind fetlock and part of off hind fetlock white, saddle marks on back under saddle, branded B reversed upside down with F conjoined near side of back under saddle, aged, 15 hands high; supposed to be stolen. If not released they will be sold on the 24th December. J. FINEGANE, 15s. 6d.

ALBURY.—November 19 From the station of the Rev. Mr. Therry: Yellow cow, like Y near hip. Yellow steer, J8 off ribs, M No. 7 off hip. Red poley bullock, 4 with 5 under near hip. Spotted steer, IJT off hip. Black steer, EC off ribs. Yellow cow, WG off hip, T off ribs. Red cow, WL off hip. Red steer, J off ribs. Red and white bullock, WG near hip. Black working bullock, brand not visible. Strawberry heifer, IM hip and shoulder. Yellow poley bullock, H off hip. Brindle poley steer, PC off hip. Strawberry cow, RF off hip, J8 off ribs. Red steer, O with 5 under near hip. Red bullock, TT off thigh. Red steer, R near hip. Brindle bullock, JH off hip. Brown bullock, JJ off ribs, IM off hip. Red and white bullock, IJT off hip. Red poley bullock, IR off hip. Strawberry steer, WG near hip. Red and white bullock, O with 5 under near hip. Red bullock, W off hip and thigh. Red and white bullock, TH off ribs. Red cow, MO off hip and ribs. Red heifer, 4 off hip and thigh. Red heifer, PC off hip. Red bullock, P8 off hip. Red bullock, WG near hip. Red cow, T with I over off ribs. Red bullock, T off ribs. Red and white bullock, WG near hip. Red bullock, 8E off ribs. Brindle poley cow, JB off hip. Strawberry cow, DH off ribs. Strawberry heifer, PC off hip and thigh. Brown steer, WG near hip. Red and white steer, J near hip and ribs. Red bullock, W off hip, 4 off ribs. Black cow, F in heart near ribs. Red steer, NC with C under near hip. Red steer, W off hip, 4 ribs. Brown bullock, no brand Yellow cow, C8 near ribs, P8 hip. Red cow, MF with MD under off hip. Brindle cow, JW off hip. Red and white cow, D6 near side neck. Red bullock, R off hip, RJ off ribs. Strawberry bullock, CD under CD off hip. Red and white bullock, W off hip, 4 ribs. Red and white bullock, M off ribs. Strawberry bullock, W off hip, 4 ribs. Yellow poley bullock, JR off hip. Red poley bullock, WG near hip. Red heifer, CD off hip and thigh. Red and white bullock, GP off hip. Red bullock, 1D with 1D under off shoulder. Red bullock, C with ⌐ over near ribs. Black bullock, WB off hip. Red cow, T off ribs. Red cow, RH near hip. Brindle bullock, IJT off hip, JR off thigh. Red bullock, IJT off hip, TH off thigh. Strawberry heifer, CD hip and thigh. Brown bullock, BC with 3 over off thigh. Yellow bullock, N off hip, 4 off thigh. Strawberry steer, W off hip, 4 off ribs; damages 3d. per head. If not released on or before the 17th December, they will be sold. G. BURCHAM 1l 5s 9d.

TAMWORTH.—December 5. From the run of Mr. R. Pringle, for trespass; damages and driving 6d. each: Red and white bull calf, slit off ear, unbranded. Red sided heifer calf, unbranded. Yellow and white heifer calf, unbranded. Red bull calf, unbranded. White heifer calf, unbranded. Red sided heifer calf, unbranded. Strawberry sided heifer calf, unbranded. Red and white spotted steer, top off near ear, O near shoulder. WM with O under near side. Yellow and white bull calf, unbranded. Red bull calf, unbranded. Brindle steer, ear marked, no brand visible. Red bullock. MD conjoined near ribs, 3 off ribs. Red sided steer, AZ near ribs, ear marked. Red and white heifer, unbranded. Yellow cow, SPL near ribs, 9 off rump. White bull calf, unbranded, 3 months old. Red and white heifer, MP off rump. Red strawberry heifer, unbranded, 18 months old. Red and white heifer, WT near rump. Yellow sided heifer slit off ear, BC off rump. Red sided white steer, HP off thigh and ribs. Brindle cow, HP off thigh and ribs Strawberry heifer, no brand visible, 2 years old. Red sided poley heifer, unbranded, 18 months old. Yellow sided poley cow, WA conjoined off rump, 45 off ribs, calf at foot. Brindle heifer, unbranded. Red heifer, 18 months old, unbranded. Red heifer, unbranded. Yellow sided bullock. PS off rump. Yellow and white heifer, GH rump, G shoulder off side. Yellow sided heifer, unbranded. White poley stag, ear marked, HOW near ribs, like TJ conjoined with MB off ribs. Red heifer, unbranded. Red bullock, IX near ribs CJ with L under rumps and thigh, CJ shoulder off side. Red bull stag, likes CL off ribs. Brown stag, 12 months old. off ear marked, brand off thigh illegible. Strawberry poley steer, illegible brand near rump. Black and white heifer, unbranded Dun coloured bullock white back and belly, like GE off rump. Brown stag, HO with 7 under off rump. Yellow heifer, unbranded; damages and driving 3s 9d each: Brown mare, saddle marks, 9 off shoulder, no other brand visible. Bay horse, T with 8 in circle conjoined under off shoulder, both hind feet white, like J1 over MN JS under near shoulder. Bay horse, GS near shoulder, DC with 2 under off shoulder. Iron grey horse, large saddle marks each side, like D near shoulder, diamond brand off shoulder. Brown horse, black points, star forehead, bang tail, D shoulder and thigh near side. Large iron grey horse, FJ off shoulder. If not released within 24 days they will be sold. C. T. WILLIAMS. 1l 4s 9d.

GUTLIGAL, MAMOI RIVER.—November 28. From Metvill Plains; trespass and driving 6d. per head:—Red and white steer, like C over D off rump. Red heifer, GB off rump, O ribs, off ear marked. White cow, IL off rump. Brindle stag, no brand visible. Yellow and white ox, like CR near ribs, M rump. Black and white cow, like TR near ribs, and TJ over indescribable brand off ribs, both ears marked. Strawberry cow, 4J over IL near ribs, A rump. Brown and white strawberry cow, E near rump, both ears marked. Yellow ox, JR off rump. Blue strawberry cow, 87 off ribs. Strawberry ox, JB conjoined over 7 near rump, near ear marked. Red and white ox, J over R off rump. Blue working ox, like W8 off rump. White ox, JW near ribs Strawberry ox, J over E near rump. Red and white ox, HA over HA off rump. Red steer, RE over 9 off rump. Strawberry bull, unbranded. Red and white heifer, unbranded. Red and white cow, A near shoulder and ribs. Red cow, TB conjoined near rump. Red cow, TE over T off rump. Red and white cow, DM off rump, 48 shoulder, near ear slit. Brindle and white cow, line JBO near ribs, 8T8 off ribs. Strawberry cow, J over R near rump, both ears slit. Red ox, W within half circle off rump, dewlapped. White cow, MD over D off ribs. Red and white heifer unbranded. Red and white steer, MP off rump. Red and white bull, unbranded. Red and white heifer, unbranded. Brindle and white steer, near rump illegible. If not released in 24 days they will be sold. A. JOHNSTON. 18s.

TOMONG SWAMP, November 27. From the run of J. Tindale, Esq., Barragan:—Roan horse, switch tail, star forehead, saddle marks on back, all four fetlocks white, branded MD under saddle near side, 7 years old, 15 hands high. Bay horse, switch tail, star forehead, saddle marks on back off hind foot white, branded like 1H near shoulder, and J off shoulder, 7 years old, 15 hands high. Black horse, switch tail, blaze down face, saddle marks on back, collar marks on shoulder, branded JK near shoulder and 1T off shoulder, 6 years old, 16 hands high. Bay entire colt, branded M near shoulder, 2 years old, 14 hands high. Bay entire colt, star in forehead, snip on nose, near hind fetlock white, branded BY near shoulder, 2 years old, 13 hands high; notice sent to supposed owner. Bay mare, star forehead, branded BY near shoulder, and B off shoulder, 5 years old, 15 hands high; notice sent to supposed owner. Bay filly, blaze down face, branded like N off shoulder, 3 years old, 14 hands high. Brown mare, blaze down face, both hind fetlocks white, branded TJ under saddle near side, and 28 under saddle off side, 6 years old, 14 hands high; young filly foal by side; damages 6d. each. Unless they are released, they will be sold on the 23rd December.—J. FRAZER. 15s.

LIVERPOOL.—November 28. Chesnut mare, long tail, white blaze down the face, both hind feet partly white, on the near shoulder D, near side under the saddle R. If not released on or before the 29th of December she will be sold. S. PEARCE. 9s.

WOLLONDI.—November 28. From Mount Ruban Estate, by W. Christmas: One white steer, branded SM off rump. Also, from the Aladour Estate, by B. Sullivan, Esq.: Strawberry cow, branded M off hip and ribs. Female calf by her side. Strawberry poley cow, no brand. Female calf by her side. Strawberry poley cow, branded like J8 off hip. Female calf by her side. If they are not released on or before the 26th December they will be sold. G. MARRIOTT. 11s.

TOARY.—November 25. From the run of J. M. Jeremiah. Dark brown entire horse, three years old, near hind foot white, bang tail, branded BE near shoulder: damages 5l; driving money, 4s. From the run of F. W. Vyner, Esq. Bay horse, short tail, star in forehead, little white on both hind feet, about fifteen hands two inches high, branded IT under the saddle near side, I on the hip, illegible brand like XT off side neck. Bay mare, dark points, switch tail, about fourteen hands two inches high. T8 with O under near shoulder. Light brown mare, H with 8 under near shoulder, brown filly foal by her side, not branded; damages 2d per head; driving money, 2s 6d per head. From the run of Mr. M'Evoy, Tarrabandra: Bay horse, dark points, about fourteen hands three inches high, switch tail, apparently broken in, DA off shoulder. Fly-bitten grey mare, switch tail, about fifteen hands two inches high, M with M under on near shoulder, yearling foal at side, not branded. Dark cream-coloured filly, E reversed off shoulder. Bay colt, about three years old, star in forehead, E reversed off shoulder. Dark grey colt, two years old, blaze down face, M with M under near shoulder. Roan horse, about fourteen hands three inches high, W8 near shoulder, ROYD under saddle near side, brand like JJ under, No. 6 under saddle off side; damages 3d per head; driving money 4s per head. From the run of Messrs Broughton: Bay horse, short tail, dark points, 16 hands 2 inches high, branded with a horse shoe on the near shoulder; damages 3d. driving money 2s. Also, from the run of Mr. Griffiths, Bilbolong: Brindle and white spotted cow, bit off right ear. C7 off rump. Red bullock, little bite on end of tail. No. 6 off rump, AW off ribs. Red bullock, bit out under right ear. PB with 2 under off rump. Yellow cow, white rump and wither, 18 off rump, 4 off ribs. Red bull stag, speckled belly, MD near rump, A near shoulder. Roan cow, DF off ribs. K rump and hip. Brown and white spotted cow, XW off rump. C or G under. Yellow yearling steer, white rump and withes, M near jaw. Yellow bull stag, speckled back. PC off rump and hip. Yellow yearling heifer, white back. no legible brand. Yellow steer, bit off each ear, 2 years old, no legible brand. Red steer, 2 years old, illegible brand like I in circle near rump. Light brown sided steer, 6 in circle off ribs, 2 off shoulder; damages 3d per head. If they are not released on or before the 23rd December, they will be sold. J. KEARNAW. £1 3s. 6d.

YASS.—November 27. From the estate of H. O'Brien, Esq., J.P.:—Black cow, HB rump, like E ribs near side, right side P1 rump. Black and white heifer, unbranded, 18 months old. Yellow and white cow, no brands visible, with a yellow bull calf, unbranded, 2 months old. Strawberry steer, H rump, H thigh near side, 15 months old. Yellow working bullock, illegible brand rump and shoulder off side, aged. Brown working bullock, like E rump, AR ribs off side, aged. Brindle working bullock, illegible brand both rumps through scabs, like) (ribs off side, aged. Black cow, both ears marked, ∧ ∧ with 96 under rump, JL ribs right side. Brindle bull, unbranded, 6 months old. Mouse coloured poley working bullock, 15 with ⌣ under off ribs, aged. Bay mare, black points, long switch tail, R8 near shoulder, 15 hands high, 6 years old; damages 3d each. Also, by order of the Chief Constable of Yass, supposed to be stolen or strayed, found in the possession of a prisoner at large:—Bay horse, broken in, black points, star on forehead, with a new saddle and bridle, made by Alexander, of George-street, Sydney, LB near shoulder, 15¼ hands high, 5 to 6 years old. If they are not released by the 22nd December they will be sold. W. COOK. 15s. 6d.

MOOKI.—November 26. From Mr. C. Bruce, for trespass; damages and driving 9d. each: Red and white cow, HS over 38 off ribs. Strawberry bull, no brand visible. Red and white heifer, illegible brand off rump. Red and white cow, RAE off rump, 2 off thigh. Yellow cow, CE off ribs, DM off rump, J sideways with E conjoined off thigh, X off cheek. Brindle steer, Da off thigh. Yellow bullock, E reversed with M conjoined off rump. Brindle bullock, WBW near rump. Brown and white steer, MJ near rump, like 8 off rump. Yellow and white cow, CX near rump, 3 near thigh. Red and white steer, O on both sides, OO on both rumps. Brindle and white bullock, 9O off rump, 9 off thigh. Brindle and white steer, O off rump. DB off thigh. Red and white bullock, O on near rump and ribs, O over TJ off ribs, TE conjoined off ribs, W off thigh. Red and white steer, JC over 9 off rump. Strawberry bullock, O on both ribs. CO on both rumps. Red and white bullock, J with HE conjoined off ribs. Red and white cow, SX off rump, 5 off thigh. Red and white bullock. JM off rump. Yellow bullock, CAP over 44 off ribs, 88 over 8 off rump. Red and white cow, IHC off rump and thigh. Brindle bullock, CO off rump, 5 off thigh. Strawberry cow, CH near rump, 2 near shoulder. Red and white ox,— over E conjoined off thigh. Strawberry steer, like JJ off ribs. Strawberry cow, JO over 18 near rump, 22 near shoulder. Red and white bullock, JB conjoined near rump, 4 near thigh, PF over PF near shoulder. White heifer, O on both ribs. CO off rump and thigh. Red and white bull, unbranded. Yellow and white bullock. AX near rump, 4 near thigh. Yellow and white bullock, O off ribs, B in diamond off rump. Red and white ox, R8 off rump and thigh. Brindle and white steer, 9H off ribs. Red and white bullock. CH near rump. Dun coloured cow, same brand. Brindle steer, JJ near shoulder. Strawberry cow, TM near rump. Red and white bullock, illegible brand on both rumps. like RAD off loins. If not released they will be sold on 26th December. J. ELPORD. 1l. 1s. 6d.

WAGGA WAGGA.—From Gobagoblin. November 20: Bay filly, JM near shoulder, black points, eighteen months old, fourteen hands high. Bay colt, illegible brand near shoulder, like 3 under the saddle, two years old, fourteen hands two inches high. Bay horse, GH reversed off shoulder, black points, long tail, about four years old, fourteen hands three inches high. Dark bay or brown horse, JOC near shoulder illegible over, near fore and hind foot white, star on the forehead, saddle marked, six years old, fifteen hands one inch high. Bay mare, like J W conjoined near shoulder, 3 off shoulder, short switch tail, small star on the forehead, five years old, fourteen hands three inches high. If not released they will be sold on the 19th December. E. H. STEVENSON. 11s. 6d.

PICTON.—From the Oaks, by P. Fitzpatrick; damages 6d. each. November 20: Brindle bullock, off ear cut, branded off hip EF, off ribs EF. White bullock, off hip MM. Bright strawberry bullock, off hip MM. Red and white bullock, off hip MM. Red and white bullock, off hip 17H. Red bullock, off hip 17H. Small horned white bullock, off hip 17H. If not released on or before the 20th December they will be sold. E. KANE. 10s. 6d.

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